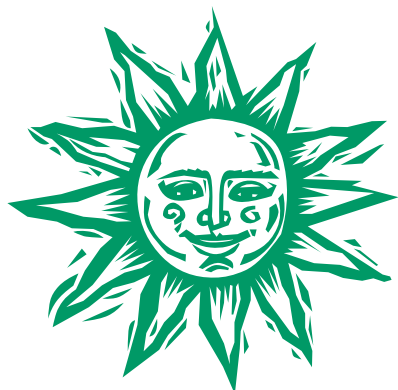


# Summer Stuff Jr. 2018

FOR FAMILIES OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Get ready for summer!



Are you looking for great summer ideas for children? **Summer Stuff Jr.** has dozens! In these pages, you will find all kinds of summer camps, programs, and activities – including day camps, overnight camps, camps for children with disabilities, classes, learning and recreational opportunities, and activities for families.

Most of these programs can be found at **PartnerBPS.org**. It's a great place to figure out what you want to do and what's available. Read through Summer Stuff Jr. and circle the listings that your children might like. Or, visit PartnerBPS.org and use the

search engine to find exactly what you want. Then, visit their websites or call them. Don't be put off by the cost. Many camps and programs offer scholarships or reduced fees based on what a family can pay. Just ask! Next, apply—and do it now, especially if you are requesting financial aid. Many programs are “first come, first served,” and they fill up fast. If possible, apply online to save time. **Good luck—and have a great summer!**

### Read this first.

**When we say: We mean:**

**Grades** ..... The grade your child currently is in

**Languages** ..... The languages spoken by the staff, in addition to English

**Hours** ..... Monday-Friday unless otherwise stated

**Deadline** ..... The last day to apply

**FC/FS** ..... First Come/First Served

**If transportation** information is not listed, it means the program does not provide transportation.



## FEBRUARY 2018

## Boston Public Schools' 5th Quarter District Summer Learning Programs

Did you know that students who attend summer learning programs can have an advantage going into the next school year? BPS has many summer programs targeted to all kinds of learners. Most programs are free—but only eligible students may attend. To find out if your child is eligible for one of these programs, ask his or her principal, guidance counselor or teacher.

### BPS DEPT. OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

#### SUMMER EARLY FOCUS

The BPS Department of Early Childhood works through a combination of curriculum, professional development, and coaching to improve instructional quality and prepare all students for a strong academic career at BPS during the school year and summer. We developed the Summer Early Focus program and curricula for students who will be in K2-3.

**For** ..... Grades K0-2, Students who fall just below benchmark on DIBELS who would benefit from a summer experience, including ELs and SWD.

**Location** ..... TBD

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 10

**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Contact** ..... Blaire Horner, bhorner@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-9063

**Enrollment** . Students are recruited who fall just below benchmark on DIBELS who would benefit from a summer experience, with special attention to recruitment of EL and SWD who do not need an ESY setting.

**Website** ..... <https://sites.google.com/bostonpublicschools.org/earlychildhood/home>

### EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY

Inclusive summer learning academy of project based learning incorporating technology and innovation.

**For** ..... Grades 5-8

**Location** ..... 28 Walker Street, Charlestown

**Transportation** ..... Yes

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 10

**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Contact** Laryssa Doherty, ldoherty2@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-855-8478

**Enrollment** . Open to all students

### HARVARD/KENT

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

This is a 5-week, full-day learning experience for students in K2-3. In partnership with BCYF and MGH/IHP, we provide a learning experience that helps prevent summer learning loss, foster social emotional skills needed to be successful in school, and provide recreational opportunities to ensure wellness.

**For** ..... Harvard-Kent students in K2-3

**Location** ..... 50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 10

**Hours** ..... TBD

**Contact** Jason Gallagher, jgallagher@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-8358

**Enrollment** . All students must attend Harvard/Kent. 22-24 students are recruited from each grade with the total goal of 72 students.

### HAYNES EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

#### SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Haynes Summer Scholars Program is designed to support incoming K2 students. The program seeks to support students with adjusting to the school environment and it's expectations. Additionally, our desire is to foster positive social/emotional skills, and develop a foundation in literacy, writing, and math.

**For** ..... Students who are entering K2

**Location** ..... 263 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 10

**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM - 2:00PM

**Deadline** ..... Application should be completed and brought to school by Wednesday, June 6.

**Contact** ..... Janella Isaac, jisaac@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-6446

**Enrollment** . Families interested in the Haynes Summer Scholars Program will be asked to submit an application. Families are notified of acceptance, provided with a welcome packet, and informed of all important program dates.

### MCKAY K-8 SCHOOL

#### DONALD MCKAY AND JAMES

#### OTIS SUMMER ACADEMIC

#### ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of the McKay/Otis Summer Program is to provide students from the McKay and Otis Schools with high-quality academic summer programming along with valuable opportunity-gap closing enrichment activities. The program also provides families with a reliable, trusted provider of safe, supportive out-of-school time academic programming.

**For** ..... Students are selected from the Donald McKay and James Otis Schools.

**Location** ..... 122 Cottage Street, East Boston

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 10

**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**Contact** ..... Jordan Weymer, jweymer@bostonpublicschools.org, 6176358510

**Enrollment** . Students are selected by teachers and support staff at their respective schools utilizing formative and summative assessment data including DIBELS, Fountas and Pinnell, Everyday Math End of Unit Assessments, teacher created assessments, and qualitative data compiled by the students' teachers.

### QUINCY ELEMENTARY

#### SCHOOL

#### SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY

Our summer program is expected to create a positive impact on student learning and student growth through a variety of activities and meaningful, rigorous instructions in ELA and Math.

**For** ..... Grades K-5

**Location** ..... 885 Washington Street, Boston

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 10

**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM.

**Contact** ..... Wai Chin Ng, 617-635-8497, wng@bostonpublicschools.org

**Enrollment** . Students are invited to participate, mainly recruited through teacher recommendations and requests from parents.

### YOUNG ACHIEVERS

#### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & MATH

#### SUMMER ACCELERATION

#### ACADEMY

Students immerse themselves in creative writing, coding, video game design, and athletics this summer on the MIT campus. Offered in collaboration with Athletes Without Borders and certified teachers, this program will help students avoid the summer slide and develop the skills for career success.

**For** ..... Grades 4-5

**Location** ..... 77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 15

**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM - 5:15 PM

**Contact** ..... David McAuley, 617-296-1120, dmauley@youngachieversschool.org

**Enrollment** . High-need, academically under-performing students.

**Website** ..... youngachieversschool.org

### AFRICAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENGLAND INC (ACEDONE)

#### ACEDONE SUMMER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The ACEDONE Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP) is based on research showing that summer academic engagement narrows achievement disparities between the low-income students and their peers. Serving the East African community for 14 years, it has become a loved part of our student's summers.

**For** ..... Grades 1-8

**Location** ..... Hennigan School, 200 Heath St., Jamaica Plain

**Transportation** ..... Yes

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 10

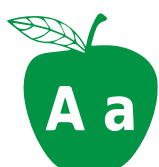
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Cost** ..... Free of charge

**Contact** ..... Abdulkadir Hussein, 617-445-1200, abdulkdir.hussein@acedone.org

**Enrollment** . Apply by completing the Enrollment Application which you will find online. Parents are

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encouraged to visit the program, see programming and meet staff of the children.

**Website** .....acedone.org

**BOSTON SCORES  
BOSTON SCORES - SUMMER  
LEARNING ACADEMY**

Our Summer Learning Academy serves 140 rising 4th, 5th and 6th grade students from Mario Umana and Grew. Students take part in BPS summer learning courses taught by licensed teachers, as well as soccer, arts and field trips led by Scores coach-mentors.

**For**..... Grades 4-6  
**Location** .....29 Germania Street, Jamaica Plain  
**Dates**.....July 9 -August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Cost**..... No cost  
**Deadline**.....June 1  
**Contact** Ive Mendoza, 617-553-4705, ivedisse@bostonscores.org  
**Enrollment** .Students enroll at their school main offices by June 1, 2018  
**Website** www.bostonscores.org

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF  
BOSTON  
SUMMER AND HENNIGAN BOYS  
& GIRLS CLUB**

Summer program for students in grades 3, 4, and 5

**For**..... Grades 3-5, from Sumner and Hennigan schools  
**Location** .....200 Heath St., Jamaica Plain  
**Transportation**.... Yes  
**Dates**.....July 9 - August 17  
**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM drop off; 8:15 to 1:00 PM academics; 1:30 to 4:00 PM enrichment; extended day as determined by needs of families  
**Cost**.....\$25 membership fee for the school year; extended day fees if applicable  
**Contact**.....Josh Davis, 617-994-4741, jdavis@bgcb.org,  
**Enrollment** .Students are invited to attend  
**Website** ..... www.bgcb.org



**COURAGEOUS SAILING  
FOR YOUTH, INC.  
SWIM SAIL SCIENCE**

Swim Sail Science (SSS) is a no-cost, fun, 5-week program designed for rising 4th and 5th graders identified as being at risk of summer learning loss and likely to benefit from summer programming. We provide participants with inquiry-based instruction and activities in ELA, math, science, sailing, and swimming.

**For**..... Grades 3-4 at Harvard-Kent, Eliot, Warren Prescott, and Orchard Gardens  
**Location** ..... Courageous Sailing, Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown  
**Transportation**.... Yes  
**Dates**.....July 9 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM  
**Cost**..... No cost  
**Contact**.....Ashton Smith, 857-452-1763, ashton@courageoussailing.org, agalego@bostonpublicschools.org, jen@courageoussailing.org  
**Enrollment** .Students are identified by recruitment coordinators at selected schools.  
**Website** ..... www.courageoussailing.org

**HALE  
HALE OUTDOOR LEARNING  
ADVENTURES**

Hale works with partner schools to provide high quality education and camp programs that are proven to positively impact youth.

**For**..... Grades 3-4 from Channing, Chittick, Clap Innovation, Grew, Ohrenberger, and Russell  
**Location** ..... Hale Reservation 80 Carby St. Camp site, Westwood  
**Transportation**.... Yes  
**Dates**..... July 9 -August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 4:15 PM  
**Cost**..... No fee  
**Contact**..... Patrick Francois, 781-326-1770, pfrancois@halereservation.org  
**Website** ..... www.acresofadventure.org



**HARLEM LACROSSE  
HARLEM LACROSSE SUMMER  
ACADEMY**

In the Harlem Lacrosse Summer Academy students participate in math and ELA instruction, social-emotional learning, lacrosse practices, and a variety of field trips.

**For**..... Grades 5-8  
**Location** ..... 5 Mildred Avenue, Mattapan  
**Dates**..... July 9 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Cost**..... No cost  
**Contact**..... Adrian Heneveld, adrian@harlemlacrosse.org, 616-450-7135  
**Enrollment** .Students that are in one of the Harlem Lacrosse school based programs may sign up for the summer program.  
**Website** ..... www.harlemlacrosse.org

**HORIZONS GREATER  
BOSTON  
HORIZONS AT DEDHAM  
COUNTRY DAY SUMMER  
PROGRAM**

Horizons at Dedham Country Day offers a tuition-free academic enrichment summer program to students of low-income families from neighborhoods in Boston and Dedham.

**For**..... Grades K1-9  
**Location** ..... 90 Sandy Valley RD, Dedham  
**Transportation**.... Yes  
**Dates**..... June 28 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Cost**..... \$50 Registration fee per families to cover the costs of processing registrations and medical forms.  
**Contact**..... Meredith Laban, 781-915-2626, mlaban@dcds.net  
**Enrollment** .Application and teacher recommendations are required  
**Website** ..... horizonsgreaterboston.org

**INQUILINOS BORICUAS EN  
ACCION, INC. (IBA)  
IBA'S SUMMER LEARNING  
PROJECT**

IBA's 5-week Summer Learning Project at the Blackstone Innovation School in the South End is an academically driven, arts-integrated program that serves 40 English Learner (EL) students preparing to enter the 2nd and 3rd grade.

**For**..... Grades 1-2, English Learners  
**Location** ..... 380 Shawmut Ave, Boston  
**Dates**..... July 2 - August 3  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM  
**Cost**..... No cost  
**Deadline**..... Applications are due May 15  
**Contact**..... Lauren Bard, 617-535-1731, lbard@ibaboston.org  
**Enrollment** .Apply online www.ibaboston.org/afterschool-summer-learning/  
**Website** ..... www.ibaboston.org

**JOSEPH M. TIERNEY  
LEARNING CENTER  
SUMMER LEARNING PROJECT**

The Summer Learning Project provides ELA (English/Language Arts) and Math instruction, enrichment, and recreational activities with the goal of reducing summer learning loss. Instruction from certified BPS teachers.

**For**..... Grades 3-4  
**Location** ..... 125 Mercer Street, South Boston  
**Dates**..... July 9 - August 17  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Cost**..... No cost  
**Contact**..... Jose Sotz, 617- 850-9157, jsotz@beaconcommunitiesllc.com  
**Enrollment** .Online  
**Website** ..... www.thetierneylearningcenter.org

**SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS AND  
ENRICHMENT CENTER  
SUMMER LEARNING AT  
SPORTSMEN'S**

An academic and enrichment program for to help stem summer learning loss. Summer Learning offers a balance of academic support and enrichment that includes science, fitness and fields trips.

**For**..... Grades K2-5  
**Location** ..... 950 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester  
**Dates**..... July 9 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
**Contact**..... Thuan Nguyen, 617-288-9092, Tnguyen@sportsmenstennis.org  
**Enrollment** .All elementary BPS students are welcome to enroll  
**Website** ..... www.sportsmenstennis.org

**THE STEPPINGSTONE  
FOUNDATION  
COLLEGE SUCCESS ACADEMY**

The College Success Academy works to improve college outcomes for Boston students in partnership with Boston Public Schools by providing after-school and summer sessions to advance the academic achievement, social-emotional competency, and college awareness of students towards goals of high school graduation, and college enrollment and completion.

**For**..... Grades 5-8 at Edison, Jackson Mann, Gardner, and McKay  
**Location** ..... One Appleton Street, 4th Floor, Boston  
**Transportation**.... Yes  
**Dates**..... July 2 -May 9, 2019  
**Hours** ..... Summer hours: 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM.  
**Cost**..... \$80 for summer programs to help defray program costs, which include transportation to the program and logo t-shirts (Steppingstone's required uniform).  
**Contact** Chris Parris, cparris@tsf.org, 617-423-6300  
**Enrollment** .Teachers nominate students to the College Success Academy in the fall of the fourth-grade year. Families may also nominate their students directly to Steppingstone at this time. Applications consist of a family questionnaire, student report card, student test scores, and a teacher recommendation.  
**Website** ..... www.tsf.org

**UMASS BOSTON - GASTON-  
CEHD (TAG/ALERTA)**

The Talented and Gifted Latino Program and Project Alerta are specifically designed to support Latino students and English Learners through a combination of project-based classroom practices and a learning environment that fosters students' cultural pride and civic engagement in five-week accelerated learning programs at UMass Boston.

**For** ..... Latino students and/or English Learners, with ALERTA targeting students grades 3-5, and TAG students grades 6-11.  
**Location** ..... 100 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston  
**Dates**..... June 28 - August 7  
**Hours** ..... 8:45 AM - 3:15 PM  
**Cost**..... Fees will be charged for field trips.

**Contact**..... Norman Jiménez, 617-287-7658, norman.jimenez@umb.edu  
**Enrollment** .Recruitment is based on but not limited to getting referrals from BPS schools.  
**Website** ..... www.umb.edu

**YMCA OF GREATER  
BOSTON  
SUMMER LEARNING**

The YMCA Summer Learning Academies at the following locations are FREE 5-week programs that blend academics and enrichment. Parents complete enrollment packet. For more information, see contact person or visit ymcaboston.org

**@ THE GARDNER PILOT  
ACADEMY**

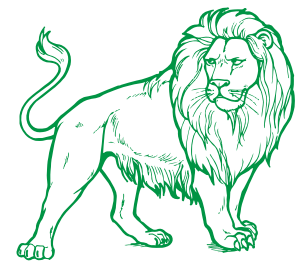
**For**..... Grades K1-8  
**Location** ..... 30 Athol Street, Allston  
**Dates**..... July 9 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Contact** ..... Jennifer Barrios, jbarrios@ymcaboston.org, 617-549-8452

**@ PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR  
CENTER**

For students at the King, Mendell, and Winthrop Schools  
**For**..... Grades 2-4  
**Location** ..... Blue Hills, Canton  
**Transportation**.... Yes  
**Dates**..... July 9 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
**Contact**..... Ashley Cobb, acobb@ymcaboston.org, 617-620-9707

**@ THE MARIO UMANA**

For dual language students coming from the Mario Umana and McKay Schools.  
**For** ..... Grades K-2, Dual Language Students  
**Location** ..... 312 Border Street, East Boston  
**Dates**..... July 9 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
**Contact**..... Allison Singer, asinger@ymcaboston.org, 617-512-8851



**ZOO NEW ENGLAND  
SUMMER LEARNING**

Summer Learning at Franklin Park Zoo is an academic program that combines the BPS math and ELA curriculum with zoo enrichment, with the goal of preventing learning loss in the 5th quarter of school.

**For**..... Grades 3-4, ESL Students with a first language of either Creole or Spanish  
**Location** ..... 1 Franklin Park Rd., Dorchester  
**Dates**..... July 9 - August 10  
**Contact**..... Rebecca Nuske, 617-989-3736, rnuske@zoonewengland.com  
**Enrollment** .Students are recruited from Young Achievers, Taylor, Haley, UP Academy Holland, and Chittick.  
**Website** ..... www.zoonewengland.org

# Summer Day Camps & Programs

Day camps typically offer recreation, sports, arts, enrichment, and day trips. Call each camp for details.

Unless otherwise noted, day camps are Monday-Friday.

## HORACE MANN SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

This summer program is provided to ensure deaf and hard of hearing students continue to have full access to language in ASL and English. Providing an accessible linguistic academic environment in the summer will ensure academic progression and avoid detrimental academic regression for Deaf and hard of hearing students.

**For**..... Deaf and Hard of Hearing students

**Location** ..... 40 Armington Street, Allston  
**Transportation**.... Yes

**Dates** ..... July 2 - August 3  
**Hours** ..... TBD

**Contact**..... Melissa Brown, 617-635-8534, mbrown3@bostonpublicschools.org

**Enrollment** . All students in the school receive an application to attend the summer program. Applications will be processed and students assigned to specific classes.

## MILDRED AVENUE K-8 SCHOOL EARLY LEARNING SUCCESS ACADEMY

The Early Learning Success Academy focuses on students who are performing below grade level in literacy and numeracy. The program seeks to help students make academic gains to better prepare them for next school year.

**For**..... Grades K1 to Grade 3, focusing on those working below grade level in numeracy and literacy. The program will heavily recruit EL and Special Education students.

**Location** ..... 5 Mildred Ave, Boston

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 3

**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM to Noon

**Contact** Andrew Rollins, arollins@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-1640

**Enrollment** . Teachers recruit students who are working below grade level and literacy and numeracy. Teachers will communicate with families.

## AMERICAN CHINESE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. (ACCESS)

### SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

ACCESS' Summer Enrichment Program is a 7-week, comprehensive program that offers academic and enrichment lessons, weekly field trips, and physical fitness days. There are opportunities for additional childcare during the middle two weeks of August.

**For**..... Grades K2-5, Students from immigrant Chinese backgrounds, English Learners. Please note that while the majority of our students are Chinese, we do serve students of other ethnicities and races.

**Location** ..... 244 Harrison Avenue, Boston

**Dates** ..... June 27 - August 24

**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**Cost**..... Maximum fee for 8-9 Weeks, including deposit, lunch, application, and T-shirt is \$2,570 per student. EEC and Voucher children accepted. Sliding scale available based on family income. Discounts for siblings. Limited scholarships available.

**Contact**..... Ji-Sun Ham, 617-426-1070 ep@chinatownaccess.org

**Enrollment** . Call and ask about our Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) or visit our Harrison Avenue location. If interested, contact us as soon as possible.

**Website** ..... www.chinatownaccess.org

## ASA HOOPS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

For boys and girls.

**For** ..... Grades 3-10, Ages 7-16

**Location** ..... BLS, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur or Windsor School, 103 Pilgrim Rd., Boston

**Dates** ..... June 25 - August 10

**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Cost**..... \$250-\$275

**Contact**..... Brendan Smith, Coachb@asahoops.com, 617-909-5990

**Enrollment** . Online at www.asahoops.com/camps

**Website** ..... www.asahoops.com



## BIG PICTURE ART HOUSE BIG PICTURE PHOTO WORKSHOPS

Big Picture offers Photo and Movie making classes by professional photographer, Jennifer Connelly. Class size is small and the vibe is part camp/part art school. With this boutique learning experience, students travel around Boston taking photos and filming movies. Cameras are supplied.

**For**..... Grades 5-8, ages 11-15.

**Location** ..... 136 Ruthven Street, Boston

**Dates** ..... June 25 - August 17

**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Cost**..... Varies by workshop

**Contact**..... Jennifer Connelly, 781-696-1138, Bigpicturearthouse@gmail.com,

**Enrollment** . Email bigpicturearthouse@gmail.com for class and registration information.

**Website** ..... www.bigpicturearthouse.com

## BOSTON BASEBALL CAMP BOSTON BASEBALL CAMP

The mission of the Boston Baseball Camp is to promote harmony and understanding and provide the opportunity for the children of the various neighborhoods of Boston to make connections with peers and learn the game of baseball.

**For**..... Grades 2-8, Ages 7-14

**Location** ..... 75 Turtle Pond Pkwy., Hyde Park

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 3

**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Cost**..... \$110, covers the cost of a hat, shirt, and use of all available equipment.

**Contact**..... Michael McCarthy, 617-953-5487, bostonbaseballcamp@gmail.com

**Enrollment** . Online at www.

BostonBaseballCamp.org

**Website** ..... www.bostonbaseballcamp.org

## BOSTON'S BRIDGE TO EXCELLENCE SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY @ TOBIN K-8 SCHOOL

The Boston's Bridge to Excellence Summer Learning Academy blends academic content with project-based learning activities. Students are provided with a rigorous ELA and MATH program that is coupled with two engaging social and emotional learning programs. Students complete projects and display their work during the end-of-summer family ceremony.

**For**..... Grades K0-5, general education students, EL, and ESL students, struggling readers.

**Location** ..... 40 Smith Street, Roxbury

**Dates** ..... June 25 - August 24

**Hours** ..... 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

**Cost** ..... Vouchers and private pay accepted. Please call for details. Financial Aid for those that qualify.

**Contact**..... Dejon Rice, 857-246-2984, enrollment@bostonbridgeexcellence.com

**Enrollment** . To register, contact enrollment@

bostonbridgeexcellence.com or call 857-246-2984.

**Website** ..... www.bostonbridgeexcellence.org

## BOSTON EXPLORERS BOSTON EXPLORERS - AN URBAN CAMP FOR KIDS

Boston Explorers is an urban summer camp where we do four things everyday: Explore Boston (by boat, bike, the T and on foot), make thing with our hands, are kind to everyone, and have fun. We emphasize the natural process of play and creativity, drawing on a kid's sense of wonder to discover their neighborhoods in new and different ways.

**For**..... Grades 2-9, Ages 7-15, whose families have limited means and less access to high quality, child-centric youth programs. We are also committed to racial diversity; 80% of our campers are children of color.

**Location** Hernandez School, 61 School Street, Roxbury

**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 23

**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, some extended days

**Cost**..... \$1,150 per two week session, and \$450 for Bike Week. Tuition covers lunch and snacks, ferry, admission fees, exploration transportation costs, and a Boston Explorers T-shirt. While every family is expected to pay some tuition that is within their means, no child is turned away because family resources. Financial aid is available based on need. In order to be considered, families must complete the financial aid section on the application.

**Deadline**..... The application deadline is May 1.

**Contact**..... Alphonse Litz, 617-839-2029, alphonse@bostonexplorers.org,

**Enrollment** . Families/guardians fill out and mail a Registration Packet, which includes an Application, Health Forms, an Enrollment Agreement, and an optional Financial Aid Application. A \$100 deposit per child per session is also required. Registration Packets are at: www.bostonexplorers.org/registration

**Website** ..... www.bostonexplorers.org

## BOSTON PLAN FOR EXCELLENCE

### DSNCS SUMMER SCHOOL

The Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter school (DSNCS) is offering a 5-week Summer Learning Academy for 70 rising 4th and 5th grade students.

**For**..... Grades 4-5, for students who are reading and doing math below grade level according to STEP and MCAS.

**Location** ..... 6 Shirley Street, Roxbury

**Dates** ..... 7/9 - August 10

**Hours** ..... 7:30-2:30

**Cost**..... No Fees Charged

**Deadline**..... Application due May 15, 2018.

**Contact**..... Samuel Campbell, scampbell@dudleystreetschool.org, 617-922-7668

**Enrollment** . Priority to students performing behind grade level. Other seats will be available on a first come, first served basis.

**Website** ..... bpe.org

## BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER ARTVENTURES

The Brookline Arts Center's popular ArtVentures program blends fun with learning through a balance of structured projects, creative expression and play. Weekly themes are explored through a variety of mediums and imaginative projects.

**For**..... Grades K2-6, Ages 5-11 Children must have completed kindergarten.

**Location** ..... 86 Monmouth Street, Brookline

**Dates** ..... June 19 - August 30

**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost**..... \$170-\$405/week depending on the week. Need-based scholarships are available to eligible families and can be found at www.brooklineartscenter.com/financialaid

**Deadline**..... FC/FS

**Contact**..... Dalton Zogleman, office@brooklineartscenter.com, 617-566-5715

**Enrollment** . Online at www.brooklineartscenter.com/classes/summerartventures

**Website** ..... www.brooklineartscenter.com

## CAMP HARBOR VIEW CAMP HARBOR VIEW

We provide unique experiences that let kids be kids, build confidence, unlock creativity, broaden horizons, and foster skills for successful lives. Our exceptional summer camp experience and year-long programming helps kids to envision new pathways to success by providing life-shaping experiences at a critical time in their lives. This is an inclusive program that provides Social Work support services for any camper that may require reasonable accommodations.

**For**..... Grades 5-8, Ages 11-14.

**Location** ..... 1946 Washington St., Boston

**Transportation**.... Yes

**Dates** ..... July 2 - August 23

**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost**..... \$5 processing fee for submitting an application, but the program itself is free. This fee can also be waived if necessary (just select the application waiver on the online form).

**Contact**..... Barak Soreff, 617-379-5500, bsoreff@campharborview.org

**Enrollment** . Summer applications are available March 5 for returning families and March 19 for new families. Applications can be completed and submitted online at campharborview.org/contact/applications-and-forms. There is no hard deadline, enrollment is rolling. Applicants will be placed on a wait list once a session has been filled.

**Website** ..... www.campharborview.org

## CASTLE SQUARE TENANTS ORGANIZATION

### SQUARE ROOTS SUMMER PROGRAM

Square Roots (Grades K2-8) is an EEC licensed after school and summer learning program that provides a safe and healthy environment where children are challenged to grow as learners.

**For**..... Grades 1-8, Ages 6-14

**Location** ..... 464 Tremont Street, Boston

**Dates** ..... July 5 - August 17

**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost**..... Yes

**Contact**..... Sophia Mei, smei@cstoboston.org, 6174824605 x107

**Enrollment** . Complete a Square Roots Application, provide all health and immunization records, signed Square Roots Family Handbook, and fill out any additional paperwork required.

**Website** ..... www.cstoboston.org

## COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON SUMMERARTS

SummerARTS is a four-week program with a full range of performing arts instruction for children ages 4-14. We offer daily classes in music, dance, drama and visual arts, as well as performance opportunities and a cultural field trip. We are located at Community Music Center of Boston, an accredited, non-profit music school in the South End.

**For**..... Grades K0-9, ages 4-14

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# Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Summer Day Camps and Programs



**B**oston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) offers more than 50 neighborhood summer day camps and programs. Each one is different, but some of the activities you can expect your child to participate in include arts and crafts, recreation, health and fitness, field trips, special events, educational programs, dance, theatre, neighborhood exploration, and cultural activities. Many provide meals and accept vouchers or offer a sliding payment scale. All camps are licensed by the Board of Health.

To find out ALL that BCYF has planned for the summer, check out the **2018 Summer Guide**. It's online at [cityofboston.gov/BCYF](http://cityofboston.gov/BCYF)

## LEAHY HOLLORAN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP

The LHCC Summer Camp provides the youth of our community with a memorable summer experience. Youth participate in daily educational classes, recreational time, and weekly field trips.

**For** ..... Grades K1-6, Ages 4-12  
**Location** ..... 1 Worrell Street, Dorchester  
**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 17  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM or  
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Cost** ..... Student fees help to cover the cost of field trips and special programs.  
**Contact** ..... Lisa Zinck, leahyhollorancc@boston.gov,  
 617-635-5150  
**Enrollment** . Registration is 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 9 at the Leahy Holloran Community Center.  
**Website** ..... [www.Boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families/bcyf-leahyholloran](http://www.Boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families/bcyf-leahyholloran)

## BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

**For** ..... Ages 5-12  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 25  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Cost** ..... TBD

## BLACKSTONE SUMMER YOUTH CONNECTION

**For** ..... Ages 11-14  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... To be announced  
**Cost** ..... Affordable

## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 6-12  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 25  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 5 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$110/week

## CLEVELAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SCORES SOCCER

**For** ..... Ages 9-12  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 3 PM; extended day to 6 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$600 for 6 weeks

## SOUTH BOSTON (CONDON) SUMMER COLLABORATIVE JUNIORS CAMP

**For** ..... Ages 5-6  
**Dates** ..... July-August (TBD)  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 3 PM  
**Cost** ..... TBD

## CURLEY COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 6-12  
**Dates** ..... July-August (TBD)  
**Hours** ..... TBD  
**Cost** ..... Parent center membership

## CURTIS HALL COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 7-12  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 6 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$85-\$175, sliding scale

## HENNIGAN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 5-12  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Cost** ..... Sliding scale; financial aid available

## HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUN & FUN SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 4.9-12  
**Dates** ..... June 19 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... 7:30 AM - 4 PM;  
 extended day to 6 PM  
**Cost** ..... TBD

## HYDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP

**For** ..... Ages 8-12  
**Dates** ..... TBD  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM; extended day 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Cost** ..... TBD; extended day additional

## JACKSON/MANN PRE-SCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 2.9-5 and 5-12  
**Dates** ..... TBD  
**Hours** ..... 8 AM - 6 PM  
**Cost** ..... Ages 2.9-5: \$250/week  
 Ages 5-12: \$190/week

## MENINO COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 6-12  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 25  
**Hours** ..... 8 AM - 6 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$160/week

## MILDRED AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 5-13  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... 8 AM - 5 PM; late pick-up 5:30 (additional cost)  
**Cost** ..... \$150/week

## NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER LITTLE TYKES CAMP

**For** ..... Ages 6-12  
**Dates** ..... June 19 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... 8 AM - 6 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$125/week

## OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMS

**For** ..... Pre-school program: ages 3-5  
 Summer day program: ages 6-12  
 Gymnastics: ages 3-15  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... Pre-school: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 Summer day: 8 AM - 4:30 PM; extended day to 6 PM (\$30 additional)  
**Cost** ..... Pre-school: \$125/week  
 Summer day: \$145/week

## PARIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER HARBORSIDE SUMMER CAMP

**For** ..... Ages 6-14  
**Dates** ..... July 5 - August 25\*  
**Hours** ..... 8 AM - 6 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$100/week + \$50 registration\*  
 \*tentative, please call

## PARIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER GIRLS TEEN CENTER

**For** ..... Ages 10-14  
**Dates** ..... July 5 - August 25\*  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 5 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$100/summer for East Boston Residents; \$150 for all others\*  
 \*tentative, please call

## PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 5-13  
**Dates** ..... July 5 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... 8 AM - 4 PM  
**Cost** ..... Vouchers only

## PINO (EAST BOSTON) COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 7-13  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 25  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 5 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$75/week; meals included

## QUINCY COMMUNITY CENTER RED OAK SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 5-13  
**Dates** ..... July 3 - August 25  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 6 PM  
**Cost** ..... Call for information

## ROCHE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER FUN CAMP & CAMP WRCC

**For** ..... Summer Fun Camp: Ages 3-5  
 Camp WRCC: Ages 6-11  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... Ages 3-5: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
 Ages 6-11: 8:30 AM - 3 PM  
**Cost** ..... Ages 3-5: \$150/week  
 Ages 6-11: \$175/week;  
 includes breakfast and lunch

## ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 4 (completed K1)-5 and 7-12  
**Dates** ..... July 5 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... 8 AM - 6 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$175/week

## SHELBURNE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 7-12  
**Dates** ..... July 5 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... 8 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$420 for 7 weeks

## TOBIN SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

**For** ..... Ages 6-13  
**Dates** ..... July 8 - August 18; two 3-week sessions  
**Hours** ..... 8 AM - 4 PM; extended day to 6 PM (\$50)  
**Cost** ..... \$200/session; siblings half price

## TYNAN COMMUNITY CENTER FUN IN THE SUN (F.I.T.S.) CAMP

**For** ..... Ages 7-11  
**Dates** ..... July 10 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 3 PM  
**Cost** ..... Low cost; siblings half price; limited reduced fees

## VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For** ..... Ages 5.9-13  
**Dates** ..... July-August (TBD)  
**Hours** ..... 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$800 for 7 weeks

## BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

CC = Community Center \* Pool

**Main Number** ..... 617-635-4920

<b>Allston/Brighton</b>	Jackson/Mann CC	617-635-5153
<b>Charlestown</b>	Charlestown CC*	617-635-5169
	Clougherty Pool*	617-635-5174
<b>Chinatown</b>	Quincy CC*	617-635-5129
	Cleveland CC	617-635-5141
<b>Dorchester</b>	Holland CC*	617-635-5144
	Leahy-Holloran CC*	617-635-5150
	Perkins CC*	617-635-5146
	Paris Street CC	617-635-5125
<b>East Boston</b>	Paris Street Pool*	617-635-1410
	Pino CC	617-635-5120
	Hyde Park CC	617-635-5178
<b>Hyde Park</b>	Curtis Hall CC	617-635-5193
	Hennigan CC*	617-635-5198
<b>Jamaica Plain</b>	Gallivan CC	617-635-5252
	Mildred Ave. CC*	617-635-1328
<b>Mattapan</b>	Tobin CC	617-635-5216
	Mirabella Pool*	617-635-1275
<b>Mission Hill</b>	Nazzaro CC	617-635-5166
	Flaherty Pool*	617-635-5181
<b>North End</b>	Menino CC	617-635-5256
	Rosindale CC	617-635-5185
<b>Roxbury</b>	Grove Hall	617-635-1484
	Madison Park CC*	617-635-5206
	Mason Pool*	617-635-5241
	Shelburne CC	617-635-5213
<b>South Boston</b>	Vine Street CC	617-635-1285
	Condon CC*	617-635-5100
	Curley CC	617-635-5104
<b>South End</b>	Tynan CC	617-635-5110
	Blackstone CC*	617-635-5162
<b>West Roxbury</b>	Draper Pool*	617-635-5021
	Ohrenberger CC	617-635-5183
	Roche Family CC	617-635-5066

## BCYF FUN STOPS!

These free drop-in programs for ages 8-15 provide structured games, sport activities and arts projects. Offered at five parks near BCYF community centers, this is a flexible option for parents who are looking for a summer activity for their child for a couple hours a day.

**For** ..... Ages 8-15  
**Location** ..... BCYF Blackstone, Leahy-Holloran, Mildred Avenue, and Paris Street Community Center and BCYF Clougherty Pool.  
**Dates** ..... Starting July 10  
**Hours** ..... Mon.-Fri., time, TBD  
**Cost** ..... Free, must bring their own food

**Location** ..... Community Music Center: 34 Warren Avenue, Boston  
**Dates** ..... June 25 - July 20  
**Hours** ..... 9:00-2:00  
**Cost** ..... Tuition costs vary according to individual program selections. Financial aid is available through our application process.  
**Contact** ..... Samantha Gambaccini, gambaccini@cmcb.org, 617-482-7494  
**Enrollment** . Register on-line at www.cmcb.org or call 617-482-7494 to request a brochure by mail.  
**Website** ..... www.cmcb.org

**COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON SUMMERMUSIC**

SummerMUSIC is a unique, culturally enriching 4-week summer program for children in grades 2-6 right in the heart of Boston. SummerMUSIC offers individual attention, group instruction, and multiple opportunities for developing skills and self-expression. We offer: VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, BASS, SAXOPHONE, OBOE, BASSOON, FLUTE, CLARINET, TRUMPET, TROMBONE, FRENCH HORN

**For** ..... Grades 2-8, Grades 2-6 for our main program. Grades 7-8 for our Counselor-In-Training program.  
**Location** ..... Josiah Quincy Upper School, 152 Arlington Street, Boston  
**Dates** ..... July 2 - July 27  
**Hours** ..... 8:45-1:15 or 5:00 (with extended day option)  
**Cost** ..... \$630, \$330 (C.I.T.) Financial aid is available as part of our registration process.  
**Contact** ..... Will Fickes, Artistic Director, fickes@cmcb.org, 617-482-7494  
**Enrollment** . Register on-line at www.cmcb.org Or, call 617-482-7494 to request a brochure by mail.  
**Website** ..... www.cmcb.org

**COURAGEOUS SAILING FOR YOUTH, INC. STEPS TO LEAD**

During the Steps To Lead Program, students experience sailing as a platform to develop leadership skills, gain confidence, and experience hands-on environmental science. Sailors enjoy the thrills of skipping a boat and making new friends, the first steps on their journey to becoming integral members of the Courageous Sailing community.

**For** ..... Grades 3-10, Students with an interest in learning to sail and being in Boston Harbor.  
**Location** ..... 1 First Ave., Charlestown Navy  
**Dates** ..... July 2 - August 24  
**Hours** ..... 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM  
**Cost** ..... Yes, Program fees are on a sliding, income-based scale.  
**Contact** ..... Ashton Smith, 857-452-1763, ashton@courageoussailing.org  
**Enrollment** . Students apply and are selected via lottery.  
**Website** ..... www.courageoussailing.org

**EXAM SCHOOL INITIATIVE (GRADE 5):**

Designed to prepare students to take the ISEE test in November as a means to attend one of Boston's three exam schools. All grade 5 students who have scored at least proficient (4) or advanced (5) in one Terra Nova Standardized Test (reading/math) and at least a near proficient (3) in the other are eligible for the program. Seats are filled by students entering 6th grade for school-year 2017-18 in pre-determined underrepresented schools.

**For** ..... Grade 5  
**Location** ..... Boston Latin School  
**Dates** ..... August 13 - August 24  
**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Cost** ..... Free; breakfast provided  
**Enrollment:** Invite only  
**Contact** ..... To find out if your child is eligible for one of these programs, ask his or her principal, guidance counselor or teacher.

**"E" INC - THE ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE LEARNING & ACTION CENTER SUMMER SCIENCE DISCOVERY PROGRAM**

"e" inc.'s Summer Science Discovery Program is two one-week programs focused on engaging kids with science and the environment. Students will engage in experiments, games, simulations, art projects, field trips and more to gain a deep understanding and appreciation for the natural world around us.

**For** ..... Grades 1-5, Ages 6-12  
**Location** ..... 114 16th Street, #1030, Boston  
**Dates** ..... August 20 - August 31  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, optional extended day until 5:30  
**Cost** ..... Yes, visit our website for information on program fees  
**Contact** ..... Sarah Chang, sarah.chang@einc-action.org, 617-242-4700  
**Enrollment** . Register at website  
**Website** ..... www.einc-action.org



**FOUR STRINGS ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM**

This music program is geared towards aspiring music students. The goal, in each session, is to build a lifelong commitment to excellence and appreciation for the arts. Rapid progress through the comprehensive study of technical and musical skills is made on all levels from beginner to advanced students.

**For** ..... All BPS students  
**Location** ..... Trotter School, 135 Humboldt Avenue, Dorchester  
**Dates** ..... July 15 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Cost** ..... Tuition is \$1,000/2-week session. Scholarships available. Instrument rental fee: \$45-\$70 depending on instrument.  
**Contact** ..... Mariana Green Hill, fourstringsacademy@gmail.com, 917-916-5027  
**Enrollment** . Online  
**Website** ..... Fourstringsacademy.org

**FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOCIATION FPTA SUMMER CAMP**

FPTA provides a well-rounded camp experience which includes, sports with a focus on tennis, arts, social-emotional development and learning opportunities. This camp provides varied opportunities for physical activity throughout the day.

**For** ..... Ages 5-12  
**Location** ..... DCR's Melnea Cass Arena, 120 Martin Luther King Blvd., Roxbury  
**Dates** ..... June 25 - August 31  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
**Cost** ..... Weekly fee of \$145 for regular day students, \$175 for extended day students.  
**Contact** ..... Jeannine Laing, 617-427-8900, franklinparktennis@gmail.com  
**Enrollment** . Online at www.franklinparktennis.org  
**Website** ..... www.franklinparktennis.org

**FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOCIATION FPTA TENNIS IN THE PARKS**

FRANKLIN PARK OR ALMONT PARK, MATTAPAN

Free tennis lessons for kids, adults, and seniors. These are free drop-in programs with ongoing registration so you can join at any time during the summer. You can register at any location or on our website. Lesson requirements: You must wear sneakers and bring water! Racquets are available at each site for use during the lesson.

**For** ..... Ages 5 and up  
**Location** ..... Franklin Park - Shattuck Grove Courts, Jamaica Plain or Almont

Park, Mattapan  
**Dates** ..... June 2 - August 11  
**Hours** ..... Vary by location - weekends and evenings  
**Cost** ..... No cost  
**Contact** ..... Jeannine Laing, 617-427-8900, franklinparktennis@gmail.com  
**Enrollment** . Online at www.franklinparktennis.org OR in person at each class.  
**Website** ..... www.franklinparktennis.org



**GENERATION EXCEL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC. BETHEL MATH AND SCIENCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

An intensive experiential summer program targeting youth entering grades 4-7 to foster interest in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and related fields.

**For** ..... Grades 3-6  
**Location** ..... 84 Walk Hill Street, Jamaica Plain  
**Dates** ..... June 25 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 5:15 PM  
**Cost** ..... \$65 per week but may be reduced or waived as necessary.  
**Contact** ..... Kalya Murray, 617-524-4510, kmurray@bethelboston.org  
**Enrollment** . Application available by contacting BethelSTEM@gmail.com or 617-524-4510.  
**Website** ..... www.bethel-institute.org/genx

**GREENWOOD SHALOM TUTORING ZONE & SUMMER ENRICHMENT GREENWOOD SHALOM TUTORING ZONE**

Greenwood Shalom Outreach Community, Inc. serves a high percentage of immigrant families and low-income children. The children we work with live in Dorchester and have a variety of academic challenges. We provide these youth with the tools and resources needed to reach success.

**For** ..... Grades K2-8, Low-Moderate Income Families  
**Location** ..... 378A Washington Street, Dorchester  
**Transportation** ..... Yes  
**Dates** ..... July 9 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM to 6:00PM  
**Cost** ..... \$172.40 Per Child Per Week (for Six Weeks; Rate Is Subject to Change), \$125.00 Non-Refundable Activity Fee Per Child (One-Time Payment). Scholarships are based upon funding availability and poverty guidelines.  
**Deadline** ..... June 15  
**Contact** ..... Jeanette Merren, jmerren17@gmail.com, 617-282-1464  
**Enrollment** . Program complies with EEC guidelines. Enrollment Apply online.  
**Website** ..... www.greenwoodshalom-outreach.org

**IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION ACADEMIC SUMMER DAY PROGRAM**

In this discovery-based academic and recreational program, students divide their time between academic and recreational activities. In the mornings, students are enrolled in two individualized programs (usually ELA and mathematics). Afternoon activities include arts and crafts, games, creative drama, and music. Students also participate in many educational field trips. Languages: Chinese, English, Romanian, and Spanish.

**For** ..... Ages 5-13  
**Location** ..... 366 Tremont Street, Boston  
**Dates** ..... Pre-session: from the day after public school ends until June 29  
 Session I: July 2 - July 27; Session II: July 30 - August 24; Post-

session: August 27 to the day before public school starts  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; extended hours available for additional cost  
**Cost** ..... \$629 per session full-day, \$189 per week for pre/post sessions or weekly enrollment; vouchers accepted  
**Deadline** ..... FC/FS  
**Contact** ..... yuxin@idiil.org; steve@idiil.org, 617-795-0256, 617-426-4126  
**Enrollment** . Apply online  
**Website** ..... www.idiil.org

**IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION IDIIL INTENSIVE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

This is an intensive academic enrichment program that can help students move ahead when they go back to school in September. Each student will pick two individualized IDIIL subjects. Languages: Chinese, English, Romanian, and Spanish.

**For** ..... Ages 5-13  
**Location** ..... 366 Tremont Street, Boston  
**Dates** ..... Session I: July 2 - July 27; Session II: July 30-August 24  
**Hours** ..... 9:30 - 11:30 AM; extended hours available for additional cost (4 weekdays)  
**Cost** ..... \$300 per session; vouchers accepted  
**Deadline** ..... FC/FS  
**Contact** ..... yuxin@idiil.org; steve@idiil.org, 617-795-0256, 617-426-4126  
**Enrollment** . Apply online  
**Website** ..... www.idiil.org

**IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION SAT/ISEE INTENSIVE PREP PROGRAM**

In this intensive prep program for standardized tests such as the SAT and ISEE, students review and strengthen the concepts and skills necessary for success on the tests. They also learn and practice test strategies and thinking skills that help them deduct correct answers quickly and confidently. More than 90% of ISEE Prep Program students scored high enough on the exam to be admitted to Boston Latin School.

**For** ..... Ages 11-18  
**Location** ..... 366 Tremont Street, Boston  
**Dates** ..... July 5 - August 25 (week days and weekends)  
**Hours** ..... Many options: full or partial days, some with enrichment and individualized guidance  
**Cost** ..... \$259-\$799 per 4-week session,  
**Deadline** ..... FC/FS  
**Contact** ..... yuxin@idiil.org; steve@idiil.org, 617-795-0256, 617-426-4126  
**Enrollment** . Apply online  
**Website** ..... www.idiil.org

**IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION SUMMER COMPUTER CAMP**

In this discovery-based, project-driven and fun-filled computer program, students learn Microsoft Office, multimedia web design, or game programming, depending on their level of computer literacy. They also participate in many educational field trips.

**For** ..... Ages 9-16  
**Location** ..... 366 Tremont Street, Boston  
**Dates** ..... Session I: July 2 - July 27; Session II: July 30-August 24  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; extended hours available for additional cost  
**Cost** ..... \$699 per session, full day; vouchers accepted  
**Deadline** ..... FC/FS  
**Contact** ..... yuxin@idiil.org; steve@idiil.org, 617-795-0256, 617-426-4126  
**Enrollment** . Apply online  
**Website** ..... www.idiil.org

**IMAJINE THAT IMAJINE THAT SUMMER ACADEMY**

Students in grades K-4 have the opportunity to enhance their academic skills, and increase their social, emotional and interpersonal skills. Imagine That implements an

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interactive, educational curriculum that encompasses STEM, literacy, nutrition, sports, leadership, gross motor skills, and specialized activities.

**For**..... Grades K0-4  
**Dates**..... June 25 -August 10  
**Hours** ..... 7:00 AM - 6:00PM  
**Cost**..... Depends on schedule picked. State funded vouchers are accepted.  
**Contact**..... Jessica Brenes, jessica@imajinethat.com, 781-929-2858  
**Enrollment** . Imagine That works with each family to enroll them into our program. Enrollment packet is accessible via paper, email, and online submission. Every parent needs to fill out the required application and provide any medical forms necessary if their child has a medical condition and/or food allergy, prior to the child starting the program.  
**Website** ..... imajinethat.com/boston-public-schools-programs.html

**INSTITUTE FOR PAN AFRICAN CULTURAL EDUCATION (P.A.C.E.)**

**STRAIGHT A'S JUNIOR LEADERS**  
 Straight A's Junior Leaders Program provides student ages 5-10 with academic support, cultural enrichment and hands on social development activities. Students learn and understand the importance of cultural diversity, character building, and leadership skills.

**For**..... Grades K2-5  
**Location** ..... Mildred Ave. Community Center and School and Grove Hall Residence Technology Center

**Dates**..... July 9 -August 17  
**Hours** ..... 8:30-5:30  
**Cost**..... Fees based on number of hours. Scholarships and financial assistance is available  
**Contact**..... Priscilla Azaglo, 857-269-3363, info@paceachievement.org  
**Enrollment** . For an application - email info@paceachievement.org  
**Website** ..... www.paceachievement.org

**JOSE MATEO BALLET THEATRE**

**SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAM**  
 The Summer Intensive Program is designed for students looking for a rigorous ballet training program and focuses on small class sizes and individual attention. The goal of the Intensive is to ensure that all students see significant growth in their ballet technique in a short time frame.

**For**..... Ages 10-20 with ballet experience  
**Location** ..... 400 Harvard Street, Cambridge  
**Dates**..... July 2 - August 3  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Cost**..... \$2,500 Tuition  
**Contact**..... Stephanie LeBolt, 617-354-7467 slebolt@ballettheatre.org  
**Enrollment** . Enrollment by audition. Visit www.ballettheatre.org/summer-dance-programs for registration instructions.  
**Website** ..... ballettheatre.org



**NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM**

**HARBOR DISCOVERIES CAMP**  
 Harbor Discoveries is an interactive marine and environmental science program that builds science literacy skills and personal confidence through traditional camp activities and hands-on learning. Based at the Aquarium, programs include behind-the-scenes activities in the Aquarium, daily field trips to coastal habitats, and an overnight experience!

**For**..... Grades 4-10, Students interested in getting outdoors and actively learning about marine science  
**Location** ..... 1 Central Wharf, Boston  
**Dates**..... July 9 - August 24  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Cost**..... \$650 for members; \$725 for nonmembers. Advanced camps are \$825 for members; \$900 for nonmembers (\$1,550 - \$1,650 for special two-week sessions). Scholarships are available.  
**Contact**..... Danny Badger, 617-973-0250, dbadger@neaq.org,  
**Enrollment** . Enroll and/or apply for a scholarship online. Or, call the number above.  
**Website** ..... www.neaq.org

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**

**BALFOUR ACADEMY**  
 Balfour Academy at Northeastern University was founded in 1983. Its purpose is to help Boston students obtain the skills and confidence necessary to succeed in college. To reach this goal, Balfour Academy provides a summer program of enrichment courses and an academic year tutoring program to supplement each student's regular school program.

**For**..... Grade 6, Must live in Boston and be entering the 7th grade in the fall  
**Location** ..... 151 Cahners Hall, Boston  
**Dates**..... July 2 - August 10  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
**Cost**..... No fee  
**Deadline**..... March 20  
**Contact**..... Carla Oblas, c.oblas@neu.edu, 617-373-4300  
**Enrollment** . Complete an application and attend an interview. For an application, contact Cindy Curran at c.curran@neu.edu We are looking for student willing to make a 6 week, 6 year commitment, who are interested

in their education and who take responsibility for their actions.  
**Website** ..... balfouracademy.northeastern.edu

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY - CENTER FOR STEM EDUCATION**

**SUMMER STEM PROGRAM**  
 The mission is to enable youth entering grades 6, 7, and 8 to develop and achieve their full potential through support of social, recreational, and STEM-based educational programs.

**For**..... Grades 5-7  
**Dates**..... June 25 - July 3  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Cost**..... \$400  
**Deadline**..... March 15  
**Contact**..... Nick Fuchs, 617-373-3382, n.fuchs@northeastern.edu  
**Enrollment** . Apply online  
**Website** ..... www.stem.neu.edu

**PARACLETE PARACLETE SUMMER PROGRAM**

Summer Educational Enrichment Program focused on development & growth of student's Mind, Body & Spirit. Using the latest technologies and the city of Boston as our classroom students will engage in an educational experience that they will remember for a lifetime.

**For**..... Grades 3-10, Ages 9-13 and Peer Leaders (older youth who have participated at Paraclete and/or High School Volunteers ages 13-17) serving with our faculty.  
**Location** ..... 207 E Street, South Boston  
**Dates**..... June 21 - August 21  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Cost**..... Yes, Scholarships provided, please inquire within. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.  
**Contact**..... Eileen MacNeil, 781-812-7099, edemichele@paraclete.org  
**Enrollment** . Call 617-286-5552 or email Program Director, Allison Maladore at principal@paraclete.org for an application.  
**Website** ..... www.paraclete.org

**PARACHUTE TEACHERS PARACHUTE TEACHERS - SUMMER**

Parachute Teachers provides interactive lessons from professionals and experts in the community.  
**For**..... Grades K0-12  
**Location** ..... 251 Pond St., Jamaica Plain  
**Dates**..... June 11 -August 31  
**Cost**..... No cost  
**Contact**..... Lany Or, 626-2148010, lany@parachuteteachers.com,  
**Enrollment** . We aim to accept all eligible and interested students.  
**Website** ..... www.parachuteteachers.com



**PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER**

**SCIENCE OF SAILING**  
 Students learn about marine life, the physics of a sailboat, and sailing skills on Boston Harbor.  
**For**..... Grades 1-12, East Boston youth receive priority enrollment.  
**Location** ..... 95 Marginal St., East Boston  
**Dates**..... July 2 - August 24  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Cost**..... \$25-\$125 sliding scale on income.  
**Deadline**..... May 1, 2018.  
**Contact**..... Alex DeFronzo, 617-561-6677, adefronzo@piersparksailing.org  
**Enrollment** . Online and in-person enrollment available in English and Spanish. piersparksailing.campmanagement.com  
**Website** ..... piersparksailing.org

**READBOSTON**

**READBOSTON STORYMOBILE**  
 The ReadBoston Storymobile program brings storytelling and free books to kids when they are away from school and can experience a summer slide. All sessions are free and open to the public.  
**For**..... Grades K0-3  
**Location** ..... ReadBoston, Boston  
**Dates**..... July 9 - August 3  
**Hours** ..... 10:00 AM, 11:15am, and 1:15PM  
**Cost**..... None  
**Contact**..... Kathleen Sullivan, 617-918-5286, kathleen.sullivan2@boston.gov  
**Website** ..... www.readboston.org

**SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS AND ENRICHMENT CENTER**

**SPORTSMEN'S SUMMER CAMP**  
 Summer Camp at Sportsmen's has something for everyone ages 5 and up! We swim, read, have cookouts and field trips, play tennis, soccer and have lots of hands on games and learning! Come for one week, or for the whole summer, full day or half day!  
**For**..... Grades K1-10  
**Location** ..... 950 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester  
**Dates**..... 6/25 -August 31  
**Hours** ..... 9:00 AM - 5:00PM  
**Cost**..... Annual registration fee of \$50. Weekly rate of \$195.  
**Contact**..... Thuan Nguyen, 617-288-9092, tnguyen@sportsmenstennis.org, nhouston@sportsmenstennis.org,  
**Website** ..... www.sportsmenstennis.org

**ST. STEPHEN'S YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**B-SAFE**  
 The B-SAFE Program (The Bishop's Summer Academic & Enrichment Program) is a five-week, full-day academic and enrichment program serving young people. The goal of the program is to build a community where all people feel safe, feel big, and feel connected.  
**For**..... Grades 1-5  
**Location** ..... South End, Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan  
**Dates**..... July 9 - August 9  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM at most locations  
**Cost**..... \$125/summer reduced rate. If your family does not qualify, \$700/summer.  
**Contact**..... Liz Steinhauer, liz@ststephensbos.org, 617-858-1087  
**Enrollment** . Instructions on website  
**Website** ..... www.ssyboston.org

**THE STEPPINGSTONE FOUNDATION**

**THE STEPPINGSTONE ACADEMY**  
 The Steppingstone Academy prepares motivated, Boston students for acceptance to and success at top independent, Catholic, and public exam schools. Scholars who are admitted the spring before their fifth- or sixth-grade year, participate in a rigorous course of academic preparation that spans two summers and one academic year.  
**For**..... Grades 4-5  
**Location** ..... One Appleton Street 4th Floor, Boston  
**Transportation**.... Yes  
**Dates**..... July 2-May 11, 2019  
**Hours** ..... Summer 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM (6 weeks)  
**Cost**..... \$80 for summer programs to help defray program costs, which include transportation to the program and logo t-shirts (Steppingstone's required uniform). If program fees are a hardship for families, fees can be paid over time, reduced or waived.  
**Contact**..... Mary Sullivan, msullivan@tsf.org, 6174236300  
**Enrollment** . Any Boston student may apply. To be eligible, student applicants must be in their fourth or fifth grade year. Applicants must have interest in applying to and enrolling at a Boston public exam school or independent school. The admissions process consists of  
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**What else? Go to a museum.**

**You'll be amazed at what you can find in Boston's museums.**



Some museums are free for children under 12. Others have special times when the museum is free for everyone. If you plan ahead, you can get a pass at your local library for free or discount tickets to many of the museums listed here. For links to all the museums in and around Boston, visit:

**www.museumsofboston.org**

**MUSEUMS IN AND NEAR BOSTON**  
 (and on the MBTA)

- Children's Museum ..... 617-426-6500
- Commonwealth Museum. 617-727-9268
- Gardner Museum ..... 617-566-1401
- Harvard Art Museums..... 617-495-9400
- Harvard Natural History Museums ..... 617-495-3045
- Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) ..... 617-478-3100
- John F. Kennedy Library & Museum ..... 617-514-1600
- Larz Anderson Auto Museum..... 617-522-6547
- MIT Museum ..... 617-253-5927
- Museum of African American History ..... 617-725-0022
- Museum of Fine Arts ..... 617-267-9300
- Museum of Science ..... 617-723-2500
- New England Aquarium ... 617-973-5200
- Old South Meeting House..... 617-482-6439
- Peabody Museum ..... 617-496-1027
- Trailside Museum (Blue Hills) ..... 617-333-0690

a formal application, teacher recommendations, student and parent written short answer responses, an interview, and ISEE testing.

**Website** ..... [www.tsf.org](http://www.tsf.org)



**SUMMER INK  
SIMMONS WRITING CAMP**

The Simmons Camp motivates great writing in middle school students through sports, arts and adventure activities. Campers reflect on their experiences in daily journals and longer pieces with the guidance of classroom teachers trained in the WEX™ method. With a 4:1 ratio, campers made rapid progress on their writing in just one 2-week session.

**For**..... Grades 4-7, Students entering grades 5-8. Families must be able to drop off their students at Simmons College each day between 8:00 and 8:15 AM, pick up at 3:30 PM, and commit to consistent, all-day attendance.

**Location** ..... Simmons College, Boston

**Dates**..... July 9 - August 3

**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Cost**..... \$1600 for one 2-week session. Scholarships are available to qualified families. Please apply early. For information on how to apply for a scholarship, visit <http://summerink.org/enrollment/financial-aid/>

**Contact**..... Rosamund Conroy, [rconroy@summerink.org](mailto:rconroy@summerink.org), 617-714-0263

**Enrollment** Online at <http://summerink.org/enrollment/register/>. Registrations are accepted on a rolling basis.

**Website** ..... [www.summerink.org](http://www.summerink.org)

**VIETNAMESE AMERICAN INITIATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT (VIET AID) VIET AID SCHOLARLY PROGRAM FOR YOUTH**

VietAID Scholarly Program for Youth (VSPY) is both an After School and Summer Program providing academic support, enrichment activities and community engagement opportunities for 1st-8th graders and leadership, volunteer and employment opportunities for high school aged youth.

**For**..... Grades 1-7, We serve predominantly Vietnamese speaking students, low-income/working class immigrant youth/children of immigrants, English Learners and local Dorchester resident youth of color.

**Location** ..... 42 Charles Street, Dorchester

**Dates**..... July 5 - August 10

**Hours** ..... 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost**..... The highest fee is \$650 for a family that makes \$50k or above annually. Our lowest fee is \$150 for a family who makes \$5500 or less annually.

**Contact** ..... Thanh Nguyen, 617-822-3717 x21, [thanh@vietaid.org](mailto:thanh@vietaid.org)

**Enrollment** Get an application via email, phone call or pick up at our office.

**Website** ..... [vietaid.org](http://vietaid.org)

**PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION**  
PBHA's Summer Urban Program is a network of community-based summer camps across Boston.

**For all programs:**

**Transportation**.... Yes

**Dates**..... June 27 - August 10

**Hours** ..... 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost**..... \$130 for the first child, \$120 for the second child and \$110 for all subsequent children. Fees are waived for families who are unable to afford them.

**Enrollment** Apply online or pick up application. Preference is given to returning campers and children who have particular academic or financial need for the program. Families should submit one camper application for each child.

**Website** ..... [www.pbha.org](http://www.pbha.org)

**SOUTH BOSTON OUTREACH SUMMER**

South Boston Outreach Summer is a seven week summer program offering academic, enrichment and recreational activities to youth between the ages 6-13 living in South Boston.

**For**..... Grades K2-7, Income eligible youth living in South Boston between the ages of 6-13. Priority is given to youth living in Mary Ellen McCormack, Old Colony and West Broadway Developments

**Location** ..... 200 D Street, South Boston

**Contact**..... Nicole Young, [sbos@pbha.org](mailto:sbos@pbha.org), 617-650-7303

**ROXBURY YOUTH INITIATIVE**

RYI is a seven week summer day camp serving youth from the Roxbury Neighborhood. The program offers academic, enrichment and recreational activities.

**For**..... Grades K2-7, Ages 6-13 living in Roxbury.

**Location** ..... 200 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain

**Contact** Laurie Chorney, [ryi@pbha.org](mailto:ryi@pbha.org), 617-496-9127

**FRANKLIN IO**

Franklin IO is a seven week summer program serving the youth of the Franklin Field and Franklin Hill neighborhoods. Franklin IO's curriculum focuses on socio-emotional learning, peace building skills and experiential learning. Campers engage in classroom activities each morning and explore the city and its cultural institutions in the afternoons.

**For**..... Grades K2-7, Ages 6-13 living in Franklin Hill and Franklin Field.

**Location** ..... 315 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester

**Contact**..... Laurie Chorney, [fiio@pbha.org](mailto:fiio@pbha.org), 617-496-9127

**KEYLATCH SUMMER PROGRAM**

Keylatch Summer Program is a seven week summer day camp that provides academic enrichment, recreation and experiential learning opportunities to 80 children between the ages of 6-13.

**For**..... Grades K2-7, Youth living in the South End and prioritizes residents of the Villa Victoria, Castle Square, Cathedral and Tenants Development Corporation developments.

**Location** ..... To be determined

**Contact**..... Kate@pbha.org, [keylatch@pbha.org](mailto:keylatch@pbha.org), 857-366-1672



**MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM**

Mission Hill Summer Program is a licensed summer day camp offering academic, enrichment and recreational programming to 80 youth living in the Mission Hill community.

**For**..... Grades K2-7, Ages 6-13 living in the Mission Hill Community. Preference is given to Alice Taylor, Mission Main and Mission Park residents.

**Location** ..... Parker Street, Roxbury Crossing

**Contact**..... Kate Johnsen, [mhsp@pbha.org](mailto:mhsp@pbha.org), 857-366-1672

**NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

The Native American Youth Enrichment Program (NAYEP) seeks to serve youth of Native background in the greater Boston area. Cultural, academic and socio-emotional development are the focus of this seven week summer day camp. NAYEP engages community partners and elders to provide workshops and experiential learning opportunities to youth.

**For**..... Grades K2-7, Native American Youth in the greater Boston area.

**Location** ..... To be determined

**Contact**..... Nicole Young, [nayep@pbha.org](mailto:nayep@pbha.org), 617-650-7303

**BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

PBHA's Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment (BRYE) offers seven weeks of academic and enrichment summer programming to refugee and immigrant children ages 6 to thirteen in Dorchester. BRYE campers are referred to us through BPS teachers and administrators, social workers and partner community organizations for out-of-school ESL education.

**For**..... Grades K2-7, Immigrant youth living in Dorchester

**Location** ..... 1 Worrell St., Dorchester

**Contact**..... Kerry McGowan, [brye@pbha.org](mailto:brye@pbha.org), 617-548-4671

**CHINATOWN ADVENTURE**

Chinatown Adventure (CHAD) is a summer day camp that blends enrichment and academics. The program seeks to serve low-income youth residents in the Chinatown community. Cultural , academic, socio-emotional competencies are developed through out the summer.

**For**..... Grades K2-6, Youth residents in the Chinatown Community.

**Location** ..... 92 Tyler Street, Chinatown

**Contact**..... Kerry McGowan, [chad@pbha.org](mailto:chad@pbha.org), 617-548-4671

**Boys & Girls Clubs**

When children become members of their Boys & Girls Club, they discover a world of fun, adventure, and learning. Membership is between \$5-\$25.

★ *Affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston*

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS:  
[www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org)**

**Blue Hill** (Dorchester)..... 617-506-5392

**Charlestown** ..... 617-242-1775

**Chelsea** ..... 617-884-9435

**Condon** (South Boston) ..... 617-307-6075

**Franklin Hill** ..... 617-282-2800

**Mattahunt** (Mattapan) ..... 617-635-5159

**Orchard Gardens** (Roxbury) ..617-516-5285

**South Boston** ..... 617-268-4301

**Sumner** (Roslindale)..... 617-363-9938

**Yawkey** (Roxbury)..... 617-427-6050

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER**

**SUMMER FUN PROGRAM**

Programs take place at the Colonel Daniel Marr Clubhouse (Deer St.) and the Paul R. McLaughlin Youth Center (Dorchester Ave.)

**For**..... Ages 5-12

**Location** ..... Dorchester; locations are easily accessible by MBTA

**Dates**..... July 10 - August 16

**Hours** ..... 8:30-5:30pm

**Cost**..... Ages 5-6, \$450/summer

Ages 7-12, \$400/summer

vouchers not accepted

**Deadline**..... Register on March 11, 13

and 15; \$50 late fee for

registrations after March 15

**Contact**..... 617-288-7120 ext. 2120,

Brendan McDonald

Licensed programs: Mary

Kinsella

**Website**..... [www.bgcdorchester.org](http://www.bgcdorchester.org)

**CHARLESTOWN ★  
SUMMER DAY CAMP**

**For**..... Ages 6-12

**Location** ..... 15 Green St., Charlestown

**Languages**.. Spanish

**Dates**..... July 2-August 17 (closed July 4)

**Hours** ..... 9 AM - 4 PM; extended hours

available, 8 AM - 5:30 PM

**Cost**..... \$200/two-weeks; \$300 with

extended hours; discount for

siblings; camperships available

**Deadline**..... FC/FS

**Contact**..... Maura, 617-242-1775,

[mcannon@bgcb.org](mailto:mcannon@bgcb.org)

**Website**..... [www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org)

**BLUE HILL ★  
TAKE THE L.E.A.D.**

**FRANKLIN HILL ★  
SUMMER CAMP**

**Contact** ..... Chris Pagan, 617-282-2800

**SALESIAN  
SUMMER CAMP**

**Location** ..... 15 Byron St., East Boston

**Contact**..... 617-567-6626

**Website**..... [salesianclub.com](http://salesianclub.com)

**SOUTH BOSTON ★  
FUN IN THE SUN**

**Contact** ..... 617-268-4301; Caroline

Moreno, 617-516-5447

**Dates**..... July 2, August 17

**Hours** ..... 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cost**..... TBD, financial aid available

**WEST END HOUSE**

**Location** ..... 85 Allston St., Allston

**Languages**.. Cape Verdean creole, Haitian

creole, Portuguese, Spanish

**Contact**..... Jenny Nute, 617-787-4044

**Website**..... [westendhouse.org](http://westendhouse.org)

**YAWKEY CLUB OF  
ROXBURY ★**

**CAMP JUBILEE**

**Contact**..... Takara Pickett, 617-516-5416

or Katrina Williams,

617-516-5411

## Summer at the "Y" — YMCA Day Camps

The YMCA offers a whole lot more than "gym and swim." Check out these "Y" programs all over the city. Connect to all branches at [yweb.ymcaboston.org/SpiritWeb/SearchClass](http://yweb.ymcaboston.org/SpiritWeb/SearchClass). Call your local branch for more details. Summer camp dates June 25 - August 31. Summer camp hours: 8 AM - 6 PM. Cost for all camps is pending as of February 15, 2018.



### GOLDEN MOUNTAIN

Encourage life-long learning with literacy, creative arts, field trips, sports, games, swimming, and community exploration. Your child will build positive relationships, enhance social and leadership skills, and strengthen self-esteem and confidence in a positive, caring and safe environment.

**For**..... Grades K1-8  
**Location** ..... Wang YMCA, 8 Oak Street West (Chinatown)  
**Transportation**.... Yes  
**Contact**..... Jennifer Kelly, [JKelly@ymcaboston.org](mailto:JKelly@ymcaboston.org), 617-426-2237

### PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER

Located at the beautiful Ponkapoag Outdoor Center, this camp offers an enriching outdoor experience featuring swim lessons, sports, archery, crafts, a ropes course, nature activities and hiking. Join the fun and build character, self-confidence, and responsibility.

**For**..... Grades 2-5  
**Location** ..... Blue Hills, Canton  
**Transportation**.... Provided from the Roxbury, Dorchester, and Huntington YMCAs  
**Contact**..... Bexi Perez, [bperez@ymcaboston.org](mailto:bperez@ymcaboston.org), 617-361-2300 or Ashley Cobb, [acobb@ymcaboston.org](mailto:acobb@ymcaboston.org), 617-620-9707

### EXPLORERS

Explore the world through fun and play! Build friendships in an active and engaging environment. Exciting and creative activities are inspired by the Y's three focus areas; youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Designed to spark each child's interest in the world around them, participants have a blast exploring their local community, sharing new experiences, and building self-confidence.

**For**..... Grades Pre-K to 8  
**Location** ..... 285 MLK Blvd., Roxbury  
**Contact**..... Andrew Davids, [adavids@ymcaboston.org](mailto:adavids@ymcaboston.org), 617-427-5300

### SCAMPER CAMP @ THE MENINO Y

This is a full-day camping program. Campers explore weekly themes through arts and crafts, literacy, outdoor activities, and swimming. Campers also explore an additional array of activities led by special guests. All activities promote age-appropriate development and encourage friendships and fun. Swim lessons take place twice/week.

**For**..... Ages 3-6  
**Location** ..... Hyde Park  
**Contact**..... Jennifer Mowe, [jmowe@ymcaboston.org](mailto:jmowe@ymcaboston.org), 617-361-2300

### URBAN ADVENTURE CAMP

Urban Adventure Camp - discover with us! Encourage independence, leadership, and build autonomy through fun, supervised activities in the city. Kids will improve sports skills, explore new talents, and learn the Y's character values. With outdoor adventures, swimming, weekly field trips and more, your child is sure to build lasting friendships and memories!

**For**..... Grades K-8  
**Location** ..... Boston  
**Contact**..... Karen Lyons-Clauson, [klyons-clauson@ymcaboston.org](mailto:klyons-clauson@ymcaboston.org), 617-536-7800

### DORCHESTER SUMMER CAMP - EXPLORERS

As an outdoor and field trip based camp, Dorchester Summer Explorers seeks to spark each child's interest and curiosity in exploring the world around them. With a focus on achievement, friendships, belonging, and outside play, Summer Explorers camp offers a weekly schedule of hands-on activities such as swimming, art, dance, science, literacy, team - building, healthy living, and character education. Breakfast and lunch are provided daily.

**For**..... Grades K-8  
**Location** ..... Dorchester  
**Contact**..... Rob Barrett, [rbarrett@ymcaboston.org](mailto:rbarrett@ymcaboston.org), 617-436-7752,

### EAST BOSTON ASHLEY STREET

Y Day Camp keeps kids engaged, safe, healthy, and learning. Above all, we focus on making summer fun! Encourage life-long learning with literacy, creative arts, field trips, sports, games, swimming, and community exploration. Your child will build positive relationships, enhance social and leadership skills, and strengthen self-esteem and confidence in a positive, caring, and safe environment.

**For**..... Grades K-8  
**Location** ..... 54 Ashley Street, East Boston  
**Contact**..... Karen Lyons-Clauson, [klyons-clauson@ymcaboston.org](mailto:klyons-clauson@ymcaboston.org), 617-569-9622

### AT THE PARKWAY Y

#### SCAMPER PROGRAM

Kids stay active and excited while making new friends and boosting socialization skills and self-esteem. Swimming, playing, story time, arts, exploration, water play and more.

**For**..... Ages 3-5  
**Location** ..... Parkway Community YMCA  
**Contact**..... Ashley Gropman or Bryan Lameroux, [agropman@ymcaboston.org](mailto:agropman@ymcaboston.org), 617-323-3200

#### BEAR CAMP

**For**..... Ages 5-12

#### CUB CAMP

**For**..... Ages 5-6

#### LITTLE BEAR

**For**..... Ages 7-8

#### BIG BEAR

**For**..... Ages 9-12

**Location** ..... Parkway Community YMCA  
**Contact**..... Ashley Gropman or Bryan Lameroux, [agropman@ymcaboston.org](mailto:agropman@ymcaboston.org), 617-323-3200

Campers will have an amazing experience participating in swimming, arts and crafts, organized games, and field trips. In July, we focus our field trips on fun in the sun in Boston. In August, we are excited to run our Play Learn Serve Work Camp. PLSW camp is in cooperation with the National Park Service and the Office of the Interior. Children get to explore public lands and help with various service projects throughout the month. The goal of the PLSW camp is to allow campers to become more comfortable playing in the natural world and to help them explore the public lands and historical sites in their Boston backyard. Lunch served daily.

#### Washington Beech

Washington Beech Camp incorporates summer learning, swimming, and enrichment activities into one amazing summer camp experience. Campers come to Washington Beech Camp to have fun in the sun, embark on exciting adventures and field trips, and make long lasting friendships. Lunch served daily.

#### Hale Reservation

Off site at the beautiful Hale Reservation, this camp offers an enriching outdoor experience featuring swim lessons, boating, sports, archery, crafts, a rope course, nature activities and hiking. Join the fun and build character, self-confidence, and responsibility. Transportation included.

#### HALE CIT

Build life skills such as leadership, communication, and collaboration at Hale. Weekly responsibilities may include: shadowing your mentor counselor; planning and facilitating a weekly activity; attending check-in meetings with the CIT Coordinator; and working to create and fulfill your individual CIT Leadership Plan.

### CAMP WALSH @ THE OAK SQUARE Y SCAMPER PROGRAM

This camp offers quality care in a safe and supportive environment that fosters the emotional, physical, and social development of each camper. Campers will have exposure to the arts, STEM, literacy, free swim, swim lessons, sports, and participation in weekly camp events. In addition, your child will develop skills to build character values, self-esteem, and friendships. Campers must be potty trained to attend this program.

**For**..... Ages 3-4  
**Location** ..... Brighton  
**Contact**..... Kelly MacLean, [kmaclean@ymcaboston.org](mailto:kmaclean@ymcaboston.org), 617-782-3535

#### SCOUT CAMP

Scout campers participate in specialty blocks in STEM, the Arts, and Health & Wellness. In addition, your child will develop skills to build character values, self-esteem, and friendships through team building activities.

**For**..... Ages 5-6  
**Location** ..... Brighton  
**Contact**..... Kelly MacLean, [kmaclean@ymcaboston.org](mailto:kmaclean@ymcaboston.org), 617-782-3535

#### SPORTS CAMP

**For**..... Ages 7-12  
**Location** ..... Brighton  
**Contact**..... Kelly MacLean, [kmaclean@ymcaboston.org](mailto:kmaclean@ymcaboston.org), 617-782-3535

#### SPORTS MANIA CAMP Sessions 1,2,5,6,9 All sports, all the time!

This exciting camp featuring fundamentals, drills, and skills for many different sports features healthy competition to help kids learn how to be a team player. **BASKETBALL CAMP** Sessions 4 & 8 Shoot like a pro! Learn the fundamentals, rules, and strategies of basketball. Campers focus on building sports skills with an emphasis on teamwork. **SOCCER CAMP** Sessions 3 & 7 Develop passing, shooting, goal-keeping and dribbling skills. Each day includes competitive scrimmages and fun drills where campers learn the rules and strategies of soccer.

# More Summer Activities

Looking for activities for a few hours a day or a few days a week? Here are some great ideas for fun, recreation, and learning.

### BARNES AND NOBLE EDUCATOR PROGRAM SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Kids can earn a FREE book through the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program after they read 8 books of their choosing.

**For**..... Grades K2-5  
**Location** ..... 800 Boylston Street, Boston  
**Dates**..... May 15 - September 3  
**Cost**..... No cost  
**Contact**..... Lauren Hardy, [crm2115@bn.com](mailto:crm2115@bn.com), 617-247-6959  
**Enrollment** . When students have read eight books, they can return the completed journal to any Barnes & Noble bookstore to get a free book.  
**Website** ..... [www.barnesandnoble.com/bl/summer-reading-for-kids](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/bl/summer-reading-for-kids)

### BOSTON CITY LIGHTS

The Boston City Lights Foundation is a free pre-professional performing and visual arts school for inner city youth in Boston. Since 1979, this South End performing arts training center has offered an intense training program for children, youth and young adults in dance, singing, acting, sound production, set design, and community participation and organization. Classes are offered seven days a week. Students have the opportunity to perform in both benefit and paid shows, to record their work in the BCL studio, and to learn to teach as interns. City Lights also offers training camps in Maine.

**For**..... Students under age 24  
**Location** ..... 1154 Washington St. (South End) and Farmington, Maine  
**Dates**..... Every day, year-round  
**Cost**..... Free; the only cost is commitment and hard work  
**Deadline**..... Rolling admissions; no one turned away  
**Contact**..... 617-451-9034  
**Website** ..... [www.bclperformingarts.org](http://www.bclperformingarts.org)



### BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The BPL children's summer reading program runs from July 9 - August 17. The theme for the 2018 statewide children's summer reading program is "Let's Rock." Your neighborhood branch and the Central Library features books and activities about all kinds of science, music, and the opportunity to contribute to our goal of reading a million minutes this summer!

For activity ideas, book lists, DVDs, and more, visit the Boston Public Library children's page at [www.bpl.org/kids](http://www.bpl.org/kids)

Don't forget to see what's happening at your neighborhood library. While you're there, ask about free and discount passes to Boston's many awesome museums. Everything you need to know is at [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org). And remember, everything at the BPL is free to all.

Still can't find what you're looking for? Contact the Children's Library at the Central Library at 617-859-2328 or [www.bpl.org/kids](http://www.bpl.org/kids).

The **Read Your Way to Fenway** contest for children and teens ages 5-17 runs from June 1-July 31. Participants must read at least three books and write about their favorite for a chance to win free tickets to a Boston Red Sox game in August.

[www.bpl.org/branches](http://www.bpl.org/branches)

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# Boston Parks and Recreation

The City of Boston Parks & Recreation Department has **FREE** sports and arts programming all summer. Programs can be registered online at: [apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdepart/Home](http://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdepart/Home)

Parks & Recreation **617-635-4505** • [www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

## SUMMER CULTURAL EVENTS

Boston parks will come alive again this summer with free movies, concerts, puppet shows, painting and photography workshops, and a lot of other arts and cultural activities for all ages.

**Contact**.....Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047  
**Website**.....[cityofboston.gov/Parks/TTD/parkarts.asp](http://cityofboston.gov/Parks/TTD/parkarts.asp)

## CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

**Location**.....Franklin Park  
**Date**.....Tuesday, August 21,  
**Hours**.....10:00am - 1:00pm

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE CRAFT WORKSHOP

Local artists lead take-home craft projects. All materials are provided. Rosalita's Puppets perform a variety of vignettes at selected events.

**For:**.....Ages 3-10  
**Location**.....Sites throughout the city  
**Dates**.....July 10 - August 17  
**Hours**.....Tues.- Fri., 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Contact**.....Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047  
**Enrollment**.....Register by email at [parks@boston.gov](mailto:parks@boston.gov). For groups of 6 or more, registration is required by calling 617-961-3047 or emailing [parks@boston.gov](mailto:parks@boston.gov) with subject line "Arts and Crafts Registration"

## BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Youth baseball programs from various neighborhoods compete in a summer long, citywide baseball league. Games are played weeknights, exclusively at Moakley Park in South Boston.

**For**.....Ages 10-12  
**Location**.....Moakley Park, 1005 Columbia Rd., South Boston  
**Dates**.....July 9 - August 17  
**Hours**.....5:45-8:00 PM  
**Contact**.....Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082, [billy.sittig@boston.gov](mailto:billy.sittig@boston.gov)

## BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE (BNBL)

The BNBL is the oldest neighborhood basketball league in the United States. In partnership with Reebok International, teams play one another weekly to vie for the league championship title in three divisions for boys and girls including 18 and under, 15 and under, and 13 and under; also a mixed Pee Wee Development program for ages 6 to 10.

**For**.....Ages 11-18 (Pee Wee 6-10)  
**Location**.....Sites throughout the city  
**Dates**.....July 5 - August 21  
**Hours**.....Mon.-Fri., 5:00-10:00 PM  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Deadline**.....Coaches must register teams in May. For the Pee Wee program, call the local center to register.  
**Contact**.....Michael H. Mitchell, 617-961-3083, [mike.mitchell@boston.gov](mailto:mike.mitchell@boston.gov)

## BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BNSL)

The BNSL is a six-week 6 vs 6 league that offers young soccer players the opportunity to compete against each other. The program has a boys and girls league, which are both divided into two divisions. Team registration only, pre-registration is required. The program runs Monday through Thursday, but reschedules games on Friday if necessary.

**For**.....Ages 8-16  
**Location**.....City-wide locations  
**Dates**.....July 5 - August 13  
**Hours**.....Mon.-Thurs., 5:00-9:00 PM  
**Contact**.....Woodley Auguste, 617-961-3084, [woodley.auguste@boston.gov](mailto:woodley.auguste@boston.gov)

## EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTER

In this drop-in program, youth can participate in supervised activities including, sports, games and arts & crafts. Pre-Registration is recommended.

**For**.....Ages 7-14  
**Location**.....Sartori Stadium at East Boston Memorial Park  
**Dates**.....July 10 - August 17  
**Hours**.....9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Contact**.....Cheryl Brown, 617-635-4505, [cheryl.brown@boston.gov](mailto:cheryl.brown@boston.gov)

## FENWAY CHALLENGE

The Fenway Challenge, sponsored by the Boston Red Sox, is an opportunity for youth to compete against other youth their own age in baseball skills such as base running, pitching and batting. Ages grouped 7/8, 9/10 & 11/12. Top finishers win tickets to Sox game with on field recognition.

**Dates**.....July 9 - August 10  
**Contact**.....Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082, [billy.sittig@boston.gov](mailto:billy.sittig@boston.gov)  
**Enrollment**.....Online at [redsox.com/fenwaychallenge](http://redsox.com/fenwaychallenge) (website live May 1, 2018)

## FOOTBALL FOR YOU

'Football For YOU' was created by Patriots Alumni in partnership with the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation and the NFL Foundation to bring the fundamentals of football to children in and around New England. This unique one-day, non-contact free clinic stresses leadership, teamwork, and commitment to over young athletes.

**Ages**.....9-14  
**Location**.....Madison Park High School  
**Date**.....TBD  
**Contact**.....Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082, [billy.sittig@boston.gov](mailto:billy.sittig@boston.gov)

## JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

This program provides basic instructions in the fundamentals of golf and is taught by professionals. Equipment is provided and pre-registration is required.

**For**.....Ages 7-12  
**Locations**.....William Devine G.C. Dorchester & George Wright G. C. Hyde Park  
**Dates**.....July 10 - August 16  
**Contact**.....Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082 or [billy.sittig@boston.gov](mailto:billy.sittig@boston.gov)

## LACROSSE CAMPS

Learn to play lacrosse! Camps offer basic instruction for players of all levels, new to advanced. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment, but equipment will be provided for use at the camp.

**For**.....Ages 8-14  
**Location**.....City-wide locations,  
**Dates**.....July 9 - August 10  
**Hours**.....Varies  
**Contact**.....Woodley Auguste, 617-961-3084, [woodley.auguste@boston.gov](mailto:woodley.auguste@boston.gov),

## MAYOR'S CUP BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox, youth baseball programs from across the city compete in this exciting tournament.

**For**.....Ages 9-12  
**Location**.....Moakley Park, South Boston and Parkway Little League, West Roxbury  
**Dates**.....Saturdays & Sundays, July 7-22  
**Hours**.....8:00 AM - 4:00PM  
**Contact**.....Billy Sittig, [billy.sittig@boston.gov](mailto:billy.sittig@boston.gov), 617-961-3082

## MAYOR'S CUP POP WARNER JAMBOREE

Teams from across Boston have the opportunity to warm up for the football season during this pre-season competition sponsored by Comcast and the New England Patriots.

**For**.....Ages 6-14  
**Location**.....West Roxbury Educational Complex  
**Date**.....Sunday, August 19  
**Hours**.....8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

## MAYOR'S CUP ROWING REGATTA

Presented in partnership with RowBOSTON and Community Rowing, Inc. The youth rowing programs from across the city compete in this exciting regatta on the Charles River.

**Ages**.....12-18  
**Location**.....Harry Parker Boathouse, 20 Nonantum Road, Brighton  
**Date**.....Sunday, June 3  
**Hours**.....9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Contact**.....Barbara Hamilton at [barbara.hamilton@boston.gov](mailto:barbara.hamilton@boston.gov) or 617-961-3093

## MAYOR'S CUP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox, youth baseball programs from across the city compete in this exciting tournament.

**For**.....Girls, ages 9-18  
**Location**.....Ross Field, Westminster St., Hyde Park  
**Dates**.....July 6 - July 15  
**Hours**.....8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Contact**.....Larelle Bryson, 617-961-3092, [larelle.bryson@boston.gov](mailto:larelle.bryson@boston.gov),

## MAYOR'S CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Presented in partnership with Tenacity and the Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center. The youth tennis programs from across the city compete in this exciting tournament.

**Ages**.....6-18  
**Location**.....Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center, 950 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester  
**Dates**.....August 6-10  
**Contact**.....Barbara Hamilton at [barbara.hamilton@boston.gov](mailto:barbara.hamilton@boston.gov) or 617-961-3093

## MOAKLEY PARK SUMMER RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTER

In this drop-in program, youth participate in supervised activities including sports, games, and arts & crafts. Parents may register their children for one day, a week, or the entire summer.

**For**.....Ages 7-14  
**Location**.....Moakley Park, South Boston  
**Dates**.....July 9 - August 17  
**Hours**.....Mon.-Fri., 9:00 AM - 3 PM  
**Contact**.....Barbara Hamilton at [barbara.hamilton@boston.gov](mailto:barbara.hamilton@boston.gov) or 617-961-3093

## RED SOX EXPERIENCE

A once in a lifetime opportunity for youth baseball players in Boston, The Red Sox Experience teaches participants various baseball skills while practicing inside Major League Baseball's most beloved ballpark. Kids run the bases, pitch in the bullpen, hit in a batting cage, and tour Fenway Park. Pre-register is required.

**Ages**.....7-12  
**Location**.....Fenway Park  
**Date**.....August 2  
**Contact**.....Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082 or [billy.sittig@boston.gov](mailto:billy.sittig@boston.gov)

## ROSALITA'S PUPPET SHOWS

Marionette Puppet Show series returns to various children's workshops. These whimsical puppet shows delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Puppets featuring marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer Charlotte Anne Dore.

**For**.....Ages 3-10  
**Hours**.....11:00 AM  
**Contact**.....Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047 for more information.

**Wednesday, July 11 - Gertrude Howes Playground, Roxbury**

**Tuesday, July 17 - Martin Park, Dorchester**  
**Wednesday, July 18 - Sweeney Playground-South Boston**

**Thursday, August 2- Christopher Columbus Park, North End**

**Thursday, August 14- Fallon Field, Roslindale**  
**Tuesday, August 16 - Marcella Playground, Roxbury**

## SPLASH DANCE PARTIES

Bring the children to the park to cool off in the spray features and try some tasty treats. Listen to music while playing games and dancing in the parks.

**Hours**.....11:00 AM - Noon  
**Thursday, July 12 - Doherty Playground, Charlestown**

**Friday, July 20 - Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain**

**Friday, July 27 - Paris Street Playground, East Boston**

**Friday, August 10**  
**Hynes Playground, West Roxbury**

**Friday, August 17**  
**Hunt/Almont Park, Mattapan**  
**Contact**.....Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047

## SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

In partnership with Boston Parks & Recreation, Tenacity provides a tennis and reading program. Participants are given tennis instruction, team play, and may enter the Mayor's Cup Tennis Tournament in August. All students also participate in a half-hour reading activity daily. Children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**For**.....Ages 6-16  
**Location**.....City-wide locations,  
**Dates**.....July 9 - August 17  
**Hours**.....Ages: 6-10: 9 AM - Noon  
Ages: 11-18: 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
**Contact**.....Barbara Hamilton, 617-961-3093, [barbara.hamilton@boston.gov](mailto:barbara.hamilton@boston.gov)  
**Enrollment**.....Online at [www.tenacity.org](http://www.tenacity.org)

## WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

In this six-week program, you learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports. There is also a reading, writing and math enrichment program at White Stadium offered weekly on Mondays from July 16 to August 13.

**For**.....Ages 7-14  
**Location**.....White Stadium, Franklin Park  
**Dates**.....July 10 - August 17  
**Hours**.....Tues.-Fri., 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Deadline**.....FC/FS; pre-registration online required; space is limited.  
**Contact**.....Larelle Bryson, 617-961-3092, [larelle.bryson@boston.gov](mailto:larelle.bryson@boston.gov)

**FLAGSHIP COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM**

The Computer Clubhouse is a free design studio for 10-18 year olds with activities such as animation, 3D design, film and music production. Their summer program provides quality mentor support from local design professionals, exciting workshops for beginners and experts alike, field trips, and more. "Come create with us!"

**For**.....Ages 10-18  
**Location** .....Museum of Science, Boston  
**Dates**.....July-August, Tuesday-Saturday  
**Hours** .....1-5 PM  
**Cost**.....Free; no museum admission charge  
**Contact**.....Kas Okeyo, kokeyo@mos.org 617-589-0466  
**Websites** ....clubhousebeat.org and computerclubhouse.org

**JAMAICA POND BOATING**

During the summer, you can rent rowboats and sailboats at the Jamaica Pond Boat House, which is managed by Courageous Sailing, Inc. Information about Courageous

Sailing Center summer programs at Jamaica Pond and Charlestown is on page 5.

**Dates**.....Every day in the summer  
**Hours** .....Rowboats: 9:00 AM - sunset  
 Sailboats: 3:30-sunset on weekdays, 9:00 AM - sunset on weekends  
**Cost**.....Rental/hour, experienced sailors only: rowboats \$10; sailboats \$15/hour  
**Contact**.....Boat House (in season) 617-522-5061  
**Website**.....courageoussailing.org/locations/jamaica-pond/

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM**

There are many National Historical Parks in Boston, and each has park rangers to give tours and answer questions. When you visit a site, your child can take a trip through time and become a National Historical Park Junior Ranger. Get started by picking up a Junior Ranger Activity Book at a Visitor Center: Downtown at 15 State Street or Charlestown Navy Yard.

**Contact**.....617-242-5642  
**Website**.....nps.gov/bost

**READBOSTON STORYMOBILE**

The ReadBoston Storymobile will be rolling through your neighborhood this summer. Each week, a professional storyteller will visit host sites, and all children in attendance will receive a new, high-quality book to keep.

**For**.....Ages 3-8  
**Dates**.....July 10 - August 4  
**Hours** .....all to find out when the Storymobile will be in your neighborhood.  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Contact**.....617-918-5286 or 617-635-READ  
**Website**.....readboston.org

**THE SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER OF BOSTON AQUATICS SWIMMING PROGRAMS**

Teaching children & teens to swim and how to be safe in and around water.

**For**.....Ages 3-17  
**Location** .....Dorchester  
**Dates**.....June-July  
**Hours** .....1-4pm  
**Cost**.....\$5.00/30 min. class

**Enrollment** .Call or email  
**Contact**.....Denean R. Johnson, 617-318-6973, Denean.Johnson@use.salvationarmy.org  
**Website**.....bostonkroc.salvationarmy.org/BostonKroc/Aquatics

**ZUMIX SPROUTS**

ZUMIX offers lively music programs for Boston teens year-round. ZUMIX Sprouts classes for younger children offer introductions to music, theater, and dance with an emphasis on stage and performance techniques. This is a great opportunity for younger kids to find out what ZUMIX is all about. Sign up for Sprouts Chorus, Orchestra, or Musical Theater this summer.

**For**.....Ages 7-11  
**Location** .....260 Sumner Street, East Boston  
**Dates**.....July 5 - August 25  
**Hours** .....Vary by program; call for information  
**Cost**.....\$5/class  
**Deadline**.....FC/FS  
**Contact**.....617-568-9777, zmail@zumix.org  
**Website**.....zumix.org

**Overnight Summer Camps**



**AGASSIZ VILLAGE SUMMER CAMP**

A two-week overnight summer camp program that offers a horizon-expanding experience that inspires socio-emotional growth of its campers through a wide range of recreational activities from arts and crafts to field games to swimming, boating and many more.

**For**.....Grades 2-12  
**Location** .....Poland, ME  
**Transportation**.... Yes, from Bunker Hill CC  
**Dates**.....July 2 - August 10  
**Cost**.....\$1,200/2-week session. Sliding scale based on household income and size.  
**Contact**.....Thomas Semeta, tsemeta@agassizvillage.org, 781-860-0200  
**Enrollment** .Apply online at www.agassizvillage.org/registration  
**Website**.....www.agassizvillage.org

**CAMP HAWKEYE SLEEPAWAY CAMP**

Our mission at Camp Hawkeye is to bring together a diverse community of individuals that include campers and staff from a variety of geographic, socioeconomic, cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. In this way we seek to bridge social, economic, and cultural gaps to build positive relationships and deep mutual understanding for our young campers.

**For**.....Ages 8-17  
**Location** .....Moultonborough, New Hampshire  
**Dates**.....June 25 - August 11  
**Cost**.....\$2,100-\$6,850 depending on stay.  
**Contact**.....Jessica Colgan-Snyder, jess@camphawkeye.com, 781-315-1297  
**Website**.....CampHawkeye.com

**CAMP KESEM MIT**

Camp Kesem, run by MIT students, is a free, non-profit summer camp for children ages 6-18 whose parents have or have had cancer. During their week at Camp Kesem, kids can enjoy themselves and just be kids with others who understand what they are going through.

**For**.....Children ages 6-18 whose parents have or have had cancer; children with special needs are welcome  
**Location** .....Camp Wekeela in Hartford, Maine  
**Dates** .....August 13-18 and August 20-25  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Deadline**.....FC/FS; apply online  
**Contact**.....ckcampers@mit.edu  
**Website**.....campkesem.org/mit

**CROSSROADS FOR KIDS CAMP WING**

Camp Wing provides a safe, supportive community for boys and girls who live in at-risk environments. Daily activities include instructional and free swim, arts and crafts, sports and games, climbing wall, fishing, archery and more. Campers will also learn skills that will help them all year long, like how to be a good friend and listener and how to show respect to themselves and others.

**CAMP MITTON**

In a small, family-style setting, boys and girls learn healthy ways to cope with stressful situations such as homelessness, abuse, and neglect. Many campers are referred by DFC, MSPCC, mental health services, and shelters. The program emphasizes behavior management and building a strong self-image—all in a non-competitive camp atmosphere on Cape Cod.

**For**.....Grades 1-8 (Wing) or 1-7 (Mitton)  
**Location** .....Camp Wing: Duxbury, MA  
 Camp Mitton: Brewster, MA  
**Transportation**.... From Boston College High School, Dorchester  
**Dates**.....June 28-July 11;  
 July 13-August 1; August 4-23  
**Cost**.....Rates run from \$440-\$490; reduced fee based on family income, size, and financial situation; financial aid may be available upon request  
**Deadline**.....FC/FS; the earlier you register, the better the chance of getting your preferred session  
**Contact**.....Ashley Charron, 617-765-7098 ashley@crossroadsma.org  
**Website**.....crossroadsma.org

**NATURE'S CLASSROOM ADVENTURE CAMP AND LIFE-TECH VENTURES**

Nature's Classroom camps are for children and teens who enjoy challenging themselves in the outdoors.

**Adventure Camp** in Hancock, New Hampshire offers white water kayaking, archery, blacksmithing, rock climbing, nature art, photography, primitive living skills, and other adventures. All campers take part in outdoor skills training, sports, crafts, community activities, waterfront adventures, and special all-camp events.

**For**.....Ages 10-17  
**Location** .....Hancock, NH  
**Dates**.....July 2-August 11; 6 and 13-day sessions  
**Cost**.....\$939 for 6 days; \$1,775 for 13 days; big early bird discount  
**Deadline**.....March 23 for early bird discount  
**Contact**.....603-525-3311

**Website**.....naturesclassroom.org

**Life-TECH Ventures** offers a non-competitive community in which children learn and grow as individuals. More than twelve hours each week are dedicated to a core area which the children choose to study: physical science, natural science, arts, and adventure challenge.

**For**.....Ages 8-16  
**Location** .....Charleton, Mass.  
**Dates**.....June 25-July 22  
**Cost**.....Session 1 & 2: \$730  
 Session 3 & 4: \$790  
**Contact**.....800-433-8375  
**Website**.....naturesclassroom.org

**THE SALVATION ARMY SOUTH END CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM**

† This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

Overnight summer camp. Activities include swimming, boating, sports, arts and crafts, American Indian Lore, exploring nature, pioneering, and a basic ropes course.

**For**.....Ages 6-16  
**Location** .....Sharon  
**Dates**.....June 24-August 15  
**Hours** .....Overnight  
**Cost**.....\$72 for each 6-day session  
**Contact**.....Timothy Morris, 6176-236-7233 X258, tmmorris@use.salvationarmy.org  
**Enrollment** .Register online  
**Website**.....www.campwonderland.org

**SMITH PARK OF NEW YORK, INC.**

**CAMP WA WA SEGOWEA**  
 Camp WA WA Segowea is located on over 450 acres of pristine wilderness surrounding Harmond Lake in the Berkshire mountains of Massachusetts. In this natural setting, campers from across the country have come for four generations to experience a traditional American camping adventure that evolves and changes with each new summer of participants.

**For**.....Grades 3-11  
**Location** .....Berkshires  
**Dates**.....July 16-July 29 and  
 July 30-August 12  
 (One week registration will be available for both sessions)  
**Cost**.....A \$100 deposit is collected at the time of registration. Cost: pending  
**Contact**.....Lily Mercogliano Easton, lilymerc@gmail.com, 845-232-0619  
**Website**.....www.smithpark.org

**4-H CAMPS OF MASSACHUSETTS**

4-H camps offer a wide range of activities for children ages 8-17. Most have both day and overnight programs from late June to late August. Some have programs for children with disabilities. Overnight camps are about \$510-\$670/week.

Contact the University of Massachusetts Extension Office for more information on each camp: 781-891-0650, mass4h.org/resources/4-h-camps

- Or contact each camp directly:
- 4-H Camp Howe in Goshen (Berkshires) camphowe.com 413-549-3969
  - 4-H Camp Farley in Mashpee (Cape Cod) campfarley.com 508-477-0181
  - 4-H Camp Middlesex in Ashby (near Fitchburg) campmiddlesex.com 978-386-7704
  - 4-H Camp Marshall in Spencer (near Worcester) Traditional and horse lovers' camps campmarshall.org 508-885-4891
  - 4-H Camp Leslie (Georgetown) campleslie.org 978-352-8060

**MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY WILDWOOD CAMP**

Wildwood's one and two-week overnight camp for ages 9-17 offers traditional activities like sailing, and hiking, as well as fun science and nature activities like forest ecology, sustainable living, and animal tracking.

Teens entering grades 10-12 can sign up for a three-week Leaders-in-Training program to enjoy the fun of camp, share their talents, explore environmental issues, and help younger campers. Teens ages 14-17 can also venture to beautiful locations around New England on one-week Teen Adventure Trips.

**For**.....Ages 9-17  
**Location** .....Rindge, NH  
**Dates**.....July 2-August 26; 1 and 2-week sessions  
**Cost**.....From \$1,095 - \$2,095 depending on number of weeks and membership. Scholarships available; call or e-mail for an application  
**Deadline**.....May 1; call or visit the website for dates of information sessions and open house days  
**Contact**.....866-MAS-CAMP (627-2267) 781-259-2183  
**Website**.....wildwoodcamp.org

# Camps for Children with Special Needs

While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, these are designed to help children with specific medical and other challenges. If you cannot afford a camp, always ask about financial aid.

For help finding a camp for a child with disabilities, contact...

## FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

FCSN's Summer Fun Camp Directory lists more than 200 camps for children with disabilities. 800-331-0688 - fcsn.org/camps

## SPECIAL-NEEDS CAMPS & FAIRS MASSACHUSETTS

www.spedchildmass.com/camps-special-needs-massachusetts-autism-aspergers

## BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION ACCESS

accessrec.org/programs-services/summer-camp/

## BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

The BPS Office of Special Education will run Extended School Year (ESY) during Summer 2018. BPS students with disabilities may be advised to attend this program in order to minimize the substantial regression of skills over the summer. The decision to recommend a student to ESY is made on an individualized basis by the student's IEP Team. Families of students who are recommended for ESY will receive detailed information, including the assigned ESY school and hours, later in the spring.

**For.....** Students with ESY in his/her IEP  
**Dates.....** July 9 - August 10  
**Hours.....** 5 hours per day, 5 days per week; Site-specific hours to be relayed to families prior to program  
**Transport....** As determined by IEP  
**Cost.....** Free; breakfast and lunch provided  
**Contact.....** For questions about eligibility, please contact your student's teacher, Special Education Coordinator, or principal.

## 4-H CAMP HOWE

### ECHO RESIDENT

The youth are fully integrated into every aspect of the camp program from cabin living to every activity. A great place to meet new friends, learn new skills and to have fun. Other inclusive camps available; call to inquire.

**For.....** Ages 7-17, Co-ed  
**Type.....** Overnight  
**Location.....** Goshen, MA  
**Cost.....** May offer financial assistance for some of their programs. Please contact the camp directly for more details..  
**Contact.....** Terrie Campbell, 413-268-7635, office@camphowe.com  
**Website.....** camphowe.org

## BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

### CAMP JOY

Camp Joy is a therapeutic and recreational program for children and adults with disabilities. Activities include swimming, creative dance, and drama. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

**For.....** Boston residents with disabilities, ages 3-22  
**Locations....** BCYF Jackson-Mann, Madison Park, and Ohrenberger Community Centers  
**Transportation....** Vary by site  
**Languages..** Vary by site  
**Dates.....** TBD  
**Hours.....** 8 AM - 2 PM or 9 AM - 3 PM  
**Cost.....** \$250; \$75 additional for siblings  
**Contact.....** 617-635-4920 ext. 2402  
**E-mail.....** Roberta.Smalls@cityofboston.gov  
**Website.....** Boston.gov/bcyf

## CAMP ALLEN

This residential camp provides opportunities for growth, friendship and fun in an outdoor environment for children and adults with developmental disabilities and other challenges.

**For.....** Ages 6-90  
**Location.....** Bedford, NH (one hour from Boston)  
**Dates.....** 1 and 2-week sessions, June 11 - August 25; Hours Overnight camp  
**Cost.....** \$850/1-week session; \$1,700/2-week session; scholarships and limited financial aid available  
**Deadline.....** FC/FS; limited openings  
**Contact.....** Michael Constance, 603-622-8471, michael@campallennh.org  
**Website.....** campallennh.org

## CAMP HORIZONS

Residential, recreational programming for children and adults with developmental disabilities. The well-trained staff utilize Positive Programming to support their campers.

**For.....** Ages 8 and up  
**Strands.....** ADHD, Asperger's, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Intellectual Disability, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Speech/Communication Impairment  
**Location.....** South Windham, CT  
**Hours.....** Overnight  
**Cost.....** \$2,947/2 weeks  
**Contact.....** Scott Lambeck, 860-456-1032, slambeck@horizonsct.org  
**Website.....** horizonsct.org

## CAMP ISOLA BELLA

Camp Isola Bella, a beautiful island in the middle of Twin Lakes, is for deaf, hard of hearing.

**For.....** Ages 8-17 (Youth and Teen sessions)  
**Strands.....** Hearing Impairment/Deaf, Speech/Communication Impairment. CODAs welcomed.  
**Location.....** Taconic, CT  
**Hours.....** Overnight  
**Cost.....** \$975/2 weeks, financial aid available  
**Contact.....** Alyssa Pecorino, 860-899-1209, IBDirector@asd-1817.org  
**Website.....** www.campisolabella.org

## CAMP JACK

Summer camp for youth with diabetes. The camp has: Registered Nurse on Site, Local Pediatrician as the Camp Health Care Consultant, Staff Who are Trained by a Certified Diabetes Educator, Staff Members Certified in CPR and First Aid, Policies and Procedures in Compliance with the MA Department of Public Health, Designated Blood Glucose Testing Time and Location, Diabetes Regimen Followed, Appropriate Snacks and Drinks Provided, Accredited Member of the American Camp Association, Member of the Diabetes Education and Camping Association

**For.....** Ages 5-14, youth with diabetes, their siblings, and friends  
**Location.....** Rehoboth, MA  
**Hours.....** Overnight  
**Cost.....** \$150/week  
**Contact.....** 508-679-5233  
**Website.....** peopleinc-fr.org/programs/diabetes-association-inc

## CAMP SHRIVER AT UMASS BOSTON

Camp Shriver brings children with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities together so that they have the opportunity to improve their sports skills, social skills, and self-esteem, while developing positive peer relationships and making new friends. 50% of campers are children with a disability and 50% are children without a disability.

**For.....** Ages 8-12  
**Location.....** UMass Boston, Dorchester  
**Transportation....** Free from designated pick-up/drop-off sites in several area

communities

**Dates.....** July 5 - August 2  
**Hours.....** 8:30 AM - 2 PM  
**Cost.....** \$25 registration fee if accepted; breakfast, lunch, snacks, and camp gear provided. Application at www.umb.edu/csde  
**Deadline.....** Applications due April 1  
**Contact.....** Samantha Sears, Samantha.Sears@umb.edu, 617-287-7250  
**Website.....** www.umb.edu/csde/camp\_shriver/umass\_boston

## CAMP STARFISH

This overnight camp in New Hampshire serves children with emotional, behavioral, and learning differences. The ratio of staff to campers is 1-to-1.

**For.....** Ages 7-15 with emotional, behavioral and learning disabilities  
**Location.....** Rindge, NH (70 miles from Boston)  
**Transportation....** Provided from Boston  
**Dates.....** June 18 - August 12; 5, 14 and 19-day sessions  
**Hours.....** Overnight camp  
**Cost.....** \$1,475 for 5 days; \$4,050 for 14 days; \$5,250 for 19 days; financial aid based on need  
**Deadline.....** FC/FS  
**Contact.....** 978-368-6580  
**Website.....** campstarfish.org

## THE BRIDGE CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Bridge Center is a day camp for children and young adults with Asperger's Syndrome, Autism, social and emotional disabilities, neuromuscular disabilities, and other disorders. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, and archery. Call to schedule an assessment.

**For.....** Ages 4-22 of all abilities  
**Location.....** Bridgewater, MA  
**Transportation....** Available from the Joseph Lee School, Dorchester, \$100/week  
**Dates.....** June 26 - August 25; many sessions to choose from, 1 to 6 weeks  
**Hours.....** 9:00 AM - 3 PM; extended day to 5 PM  
**Cost.....** \$500-\$575/week; pre- and post-camp extended day additional  
**Deadline.....** March 31  
**Contact.....** 508-697-7557, jross@thebridgectr.org  
**Website.....** www.thebridgectr.org

## CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES

At these day and overnight camps, kids enjoy sports, swimming, recreation, support, and friendship as they learn to live with Type 1 diabetes. Non-diabetic siblings and friends may also attend. \$50 registration.

### BARTON DAY CAMP BOSTON

**For.....** Ages 6-15 with diabetes; Leaders-in-Training, ages 14-15  
**Location.....** St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers  
**Transportation....** Available from Boston  
**Dates.....** July 17-21  
**Hours.....** 9:00 AM - 4 PM  
**Cost.....** \$650; financial aid available  
**Deadline.....** FC/FS  
**Contact.....** 508-987-2056  
**Website.....** bartoncenter.org/bcsite/node/13

### CLARA BARTON CAMP FOR GIRLS

**For.....** Girls ages 6-16 with diabetes  
**Location.....** North Oxford, MA  
**Dates.....** June 25 - August 12; 1, 2 and 3-week sessions  
**Hours.....** Overnight camp  
**Cost.....** One week: \$1,325; two weeks: \$2,535; three weeks: \$4,045; financial aid available  
**Deadline.....** FC/FS  
**Contact.....** 508-987-2056  
**Website.....** bartoncenter.org/bcsite/node/13

## JOSLIN CAMP FOR BOYS

**For.....** Boys ages 6-16 with diabetes  
**Location.....** Charlton, MA  
**Dates.....** June 25 - August 12; 1, 2 and 3-week sessions  
**Hours.....** Overnight camp  
**Cost.....** One week: \$1,325; two weeks: \$2,535; three weeks: \$4,045; financial aid available  
**Deadline.....** FC/FS  
**Contact.....** 508-248-5220  
**Website.....** bartoncenter.org/bcsite/node/13

## CARROLL CENTER FOR THE BLIND

### CARROLL KIDS

Carroll Kids is a week-long enrichment and recreation program that helps children with Braille, assistive technology, social skills, orientation, and building self-awareness and confidence. Carroll Center also has several programs for teens and SailBlind, which teaches blind children to sail.

**For.....** Students entering grades 1-5 who are visually impaired  
**Location.....** 770 Centre St., Newton, MA  
**Dates.....** July 24-28  
**Hours.....** Day and overnight options; call for details; information days April 5, May 3 and June 7, 10 AM - 1:30 PM  
**Cost.....** Varies; funding available through state agencies for the blind  
**Deadline.....** FC/FS  
**Contact.....** Kathy Felt kathy.felt@carroll.org, 617-969-6200 ext. 216  
**Website.....** carroll.org

## JUDGE BAKER CHILDREN'S CENTER

### THE SUMMER ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE (SEI)

A five-week day program that teaches children effective ways to manage ADHD and other behavior issues. Children enjoy making new friends, improving sports and art skills, and developing relationships with staff members SEI is a highly structured and supportive program that leads to behavioral gains, improved social skills, and helps prevent against summer erosion of school year functioning

**For.....** Ages 6-12  
**Location.....** Roxbury  
**Dates.....** July 5 - August 11  
**Hours.....** 8 AM - 4 PM  
**Contact.....** 617-278-4286, sei@jbcc.harvard.edu  
**Website.....** jbcc.harvard.edu/summer-enrichment-institute

## MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP

Adventure Camp, run by MGH for Children Aspire program, is a fun-filled 6-week therapeutically-based summer day program. Children participate in typical day camp activities, such as swimming, hiking, boating, nature exploration, field trips, art, drama, cooking, games or yoga. Campers also receive Aspire's state-of-the-art curriculum, interventions, social coaching and supports that are interwoven throughout the day. Campers can register at either Charlestown or Hale Reservation in Westwood. Charlestown campers go to Hale twice a week.

**For.....** Ages 5 (entering grade 1)-15 with social, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral disabilities  
**Locations....** Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Hale Reservation, Westwood, MA  
**Transportation....** Bus provided from Charlestown to Hale  
**Dates.....** June 29 - August 10  
**Hours.....** M, T, Th, F - 8:45 AM - 2:45 PM; Wed., 8:45 AM - 1 PM; Ages 5-7, at Hale: Mon.-Fri. 8:45 AM - 1 PM  
**Cost.....** \$5,500 for 6 weeks; \$5,050 for ages 5-7 junior camp; financial aid available  
**Contact.....** 781-860-1900 mghaspire@partners.org  
**Website.....** massgeneral.org/children/aspire/services/summer-camp.aspx

## More Ideas for a Great Summer!

### PartnerBPS.org

#### What is PartnerBPS?

- **PartnerBPS.org is an online partnership platform** for students, families, schools and school-community partners. PartnerBPS seeks to connect students, families and other members of the BPS community with high quality opportunities provided by BPS School-Community Partners.
- **Learn more** about enrollment deadlines, schedule, languages offered, and program activities for the over 120 Summer Programs offered to Boston Public School students by visiting [www.partnerBPS.org](http://www.partnerBPS.org), then:
  - Click Search Programs
  - Select "Summer" as "Service Delivery Time"
  - Click Search to see all Summer Programs
  - Select View Program Profile to explore

### Books etc.

For ideas on books, movies and other entertainment for kids, check out these websites. If you don't have a computer, visit your local library. They have computers with Internet available to the public.

#### [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

BPS summer reading lists, free MP3 downloads, DVDs and (of course) books

#### [www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org)

Recommended book titles by age group

#### [www.ala.org/alsc](http://www.ala.org/alsc)

Lists of award winning books, videos and websites for children

#### [www.parents-choice.org](http://www.parents-choice.org)

Reviews of books, videos, TV shows and children's software

### Boston Central [www.bostoncentral.com](http://www.bostoncentral.com)

This website lists hundreds of events, camps, classes, programs, sports and activities in and near Boston for all ages.

### Stay healthy!

#### [www.kohlshealthyfamilyfun.org](http://www.kohlshealthyfamilyfun.org)

Healthy fun for kids and families is right in your neighborhood! This website from Boston Children's Hospital is packed with ideas for activities, healthy cooking and eating on a budget (including easy recipes), and more. In English and Spanish.

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### Mass. DCR [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)

The Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has swimming pools, beaches, athletic fields, zoos, bike paths, camp sites, golf courses, sailing sites, tennis and basketball courts, hiking and jogging trails, natural history programs, fishing, bird watching, picnic grounds, canoeing, ball fields, playgrounds, theater, concerts, and museums – all free or inexpensive.

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### BPS Welcome Centers July 2018

#### **ONLY THE ROXBURY WELCOME CENTER IS OPEN**

at the Bolling Building  
2300 Washington St., 2nd floor  
617-635-9010

- Monday/Tuesday/Thursday:  
8:30AM - 5:00 PM
- Wednesday: Noon-7:00 PM
- Friday: Closed

#### **Closed:**

**federal, state, and city holidays.**

## What to Look For in a Summer Camp or Program

**A**fter you have picked the camps or programs that work best with your schedule and would be most interesting to your child, get more information about them. Call each camp and ask a lot of questions.

#### **Some questions to ask program and camp staff:**

- Is the camp or program accredited or licensed? If so, by whom? If not, why not?
- What training does camp staff receive on safety, supervision, counseling, problem solving, and other issues unique to working with young children?
- Does the price include everything, or are there extra charges for transportation, horseback riding, food service, overnights, registration, clothing, etc.?
- If transportation is provided, what are the specifics?
- If before and after camp activities are offered, who is with the children and what will they be doing?
- Are there competitive activities (such as team sports)? Is your child comfortable with the level of competition?
- How can parents stay in touch with their children during camp? Are phone calls or e-mail allowed?
- How does the camp meet campers' special dietary or physical needs?
- Is there an open house before camp starts so parents can tour the camp and meet the director?
- Are there visiting days?

## Where to Get Help Finding a Summer Camp

**From the American Camp Association, New England  
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781-541-6080 • [acanewengland.org](http://acanewengland.org)**

The American Camp Association, New England connects kids to overnight camps in all the New England states and offers free personalized camp search guidance and resources. ACA's **Find A Camp Tool** will provide you with a list of camps that match the needs and preferences of your camper. Search by state or miles radius around a zip code. See more at: [find.acacamps.org](http://find.acacamps.org)

#### **Cambridge Camping**

**617-864-0960 • [cambridgecamping.org](http://cambridgecamping.org)**

Cambridge Camping's Overnight Camp Scholarship Program helps families find scholarships for several overnight camps. Boston residents are eligible for this service.

#### **Boston.mommypoppins.com**

This website is written by parents. It has a Camp Guide and loads of ideas for classes and activities for children of all ages

#### **National Camp Association, Inc.**

**800-966-CAMP (2267) • [summercamp.org](http://summercamp.org)**

This service provides referrals to overnight camps.

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#### **Looking for summer ideas for older students?**

The Boston Public Schools also publishes Summer Stuff for Middle and High School Students. It's available in March 2018 in schools, libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the BPS website: [bostonpublicschools.org/summer](http://bostonpublicschools.org/summer)

## APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

These programs meet April 17-20.

### **FRANKLIN PARK ZOO FANTASTIC HABITATS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM**

**For.....**Ages 7-11

**Location .....**Franklin Park Zoo,  
Dorchester

**Hours .....**9:00 AM - 3:45 PM

**Cost.....**\$235 members,  
\$275 non-members

**Deadline.....**ASAP

**Contact.....**617-989-3742

[education@zoonewengland.org](mailto:education@zoonewengland.org)

**Website.....**[zoonewengland.org](http://zoonewengland.org)

### **GIRL SCOUTS**

#### **APRIL VACATION CAMP**

**For.....**Girls in grades K-5 and 6-10

**Location .....**Camp Cedar Hill, Waltham

**Hours .....**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Transportation....** Provided from

Boston, Mattapan, Hyde  
Park, Dorchester, Roxbury,  
West Roxbury, Roslindale,  
South End

**Cost.....**\$50 (K-5) or \$60 (6-10)/day;  
plus \$40 member fee if not  
a member; financial aid  
available

**Contact .....**617-350-8335

**Website.....**[gsema.org](http://gsema.org)

### **BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER ARTVENTURES**

**For.....**Ages 5-11

**Location .....**Monmouth St., Brookline

**Hours .....**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM; 8:00-  
5:30 optional extended day

**Cost.....**\$255-320 + materials  
fee; \$40 morning and \$60  
afternoon extended day

**Contact.....**617-566-5715

**Website.....**[brooklineartscenter.com](http://brooklineartscenter.com)

### **BOSTON PARKS & RECREATION**

#### **ALL GIRLS SPORTS FESTIVAL**

Girls experience an atmosphere of  
freedom, exploration, and individual  
challenges.

**For.....**Ages 11-14

**Location .....**1350 Columbus Avenue,  
Roxbury

**Hours .....**8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**Cost.....**Free

**Contact.....**617-961-3093

**Website.....**[apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdeptart](http://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdeptart)